Today's Weather. Snow.

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THE WEATHER

Snow.

Colder weather and snow today and fair conditions for tomorrow is the prediction of the Washington observer for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 43 and the minimum 33 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:22 and set cloudy at 5:48 yesterday. The rainfall amounted to .29 of an inch. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.88	39	93	S.	Rain
8 p. m.	29.89	38	75	S. W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 9:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	43	26	Mean	38	18
Minimum	33	9	Precipitation	.29	0
Nor. tem. 31 years	34		Nor. prec. 31 years	.10	
Excess for the day	4		Excess for the day	.19	
D'f'cy since Feb. 1	105		D'f'cy since Feb. 1	.19	
D'f'cy since Jan. 1	239		D'f'cy since Jan. 1	.98	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Snow flurries and colder Friday; Saturday, fair except snow flurries along the lakes; diminishing west winds.

West Virginia—Snow and colder Friday; Saturday fair, colder in east portion.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Indianapolis	26	Cloudy	*Huron	8	Clear
Cincinnati	36	Snow	Duluth	2	Clear
Chicago	20	Clear	†Bismarck	14	Clear
ansas City	16	Clear	Philadelphia	34	Rain
t. Louis	24	Clear	New York	32	Rain
airo	36	Clear	Buffalo	30	Snow
Omaha	6	Clear	Cleveland	32	Snow
Washington	32	Rain	Denver	26	Cloudy
Nashville	38	Clear	Salt Lake	30	Snow
ouisville	36	Clear	Memphis	36	Clear
St. Paul	0	Clear	Vicksburg	48	Clear
Helena	0	Snow	New Orleans	54	PtCldy

*Zero. †Below zero.

Singers and public speakers [illegible] Piso's Cure an effectual cure fo[illegible]ness.

IMMENSE VOTE FOR RATE BILL

Townsend-Esch Measure Passes the House by 326 to 17.

PORTER IN NEGATIVE

Pittsburgher's Opposition Is the Real Surprise of the Final Contest.

OTHER PENNSYLVANIANS BOLT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 19, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.

By the overwhelming vote of 326 to 17 the Townsend-Esch railroad rate bill was passed by the house this afternoon. On the final roll-call party lines were not drawn, the Democrats voting with the Republicans and the 17 dissenting votes represented the personal views of those members who could not be reconciled to the provisions of the measure.

Contrary to expectations the bolt in the Pennsylvania delegation materialized at the last moment, and of the 17 dissenting votes, six were those of Pennsylvania members, five Republicans and one Democrat. While it was known that several Pennsylvania Republicans were opposed to the bill, or at least to such quick action on it, the only real surprise was when Mr. Porter of Pittsburgh voted against it. He had not previously made known his intention, but had stated that his vote would be decided by the arguments produced in the debate. Representative Huff of Greensburg surprised his friends by voting against the bill, although it was known that he considered it "incendiary and tending to anarchy." But he had previously said that he would probably refrain from voting, as he did on the adoption of the rule by which the bill was to be put through the house.

Sibley Cast Negative Vote.

The other Republicans who voted in the negative were Mr. Adams and Mr. Castor of Philadelphia, and Mr. Sibley of Franklin and the Democrat was Mr. Shull of Stroudsburg. There were three Pennsylvania members not voting. Mr. Connell of Scranton was not in the city and Mr. Olmsted of Harrisburg was paired with Mr. Richardson of Tennessee and was not at the capitol. Mr. Mahon, who is strongly opposed to the bill, was engaged in a conference on the omnibus claims bill and did not come into the house to vote.

Mr. Porter's views on the bill are embodied in the remarks he submitted while the measure was under discussion in committee of the whole and which will appear in the Record tomorrow. He said:

"Mr. Chairman—I think I appreciate the efforts of the interstate commerce committee in the framing of this bill. The demand for relief from crying evils that do exist in railway practices which nobody can defend has been so great and so long continued that now the insistent cry is heard that 'something must be done.' The cry is for redress of evils that are recognized practically everywhere. But in the pressure of party struggle we are now face to face with a decision that may accomplish the reasonable desire of the people of these United States or that may work for their almost irreparable harm.

An Industry of the People.

"There has been no such agency in the wonderful development of this country as the railroad industry. There is none today whose weal or woe works so quickly for the weal or woe of the whole public. Neither is there any industry today more directly or more truly an industry of the people.

"As to the demand for legislation I recognize this, as I have said. I have myself, in the past, memorialized congress to take action, but never have I intentionally asked any representative to go contrary to his own conscience or judgment. And, in returning to the people, as I do in less than another month, I shall be still more chary as to recommending legislation.

"I have tried to decide on my present action purely and solely as a matter of my public duty. I have been more anxious to do right in this vote than in any other act of my short representative life. I could bring myself to vote for this bill only as a matter of political expediency. By voting against it I can hand back the trust I have received from my constituents with a conscience clear of offense in that I have tried to do my duty to them and to all the people of these United States."

Should Follow the President.

The closing remarks for the minority were made by Mr. Williams of Mississippi, who at the outset congratulated the house upon the fact that not only in the matter of rate legislation, but in several other particulars President Roosevelt, "nominated by the Republican party and elected by the people," was beginning to assume a distinctly Democratic attitude.

Addressing himself to the Republicans, Mr. Williams said they needed nothing more than a marking out of the pathway to follow the president, not because he is president or a Republican, but because he was outlining the proper policy for the American people. "Oh!" he said, amid Democratic laughter, "I know how non-partisan you are."

Mr. Williams said it might be true in some things, as Mr. Grosvenor stated yesterday, that the Democrats "camped tonight, where we camped last night," but he loudly proclaimed, facing the Republican side, that "on this question it is you who are camping this year where the Democracy camped last year." If, he said, the majority in the house did not follow the president's recommendations it proved the necessity for an automatic coupler between the White House and the house of representatives.

"A Republican Daniel is calling you," [illegible]claimed, "and he is at the other

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GOT ANY FRESH EGGS TODAY?
NO MUM, BUT WE CAN GIVE YOU SOMETHING NEARLY AS EXPENSIVE
TODAY
CANNED LOIN OF SNAIL
TERRAPIN LIVER
PICKLED BEETLE FEET
DRIED CHIPS OF HUMMING BIRD
& MANY OTHERS

Since the Hens Have Laid Off.

SIGSBEE WARNS THE DOMINICANS

Admiral Says if Lieut-Commander Seiper Is Harmed Trouble Will Follow.

ISLANDERS ARE THREATENING

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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PUERTO PLATA, SANTO DOMINGO, Feb. 9.—Rear Admiral Sigsbee has notified the Dominican authorities that if any harm is done to Lieut. Commander Seiper, the United States cruiser Detroit's executive officer, who is in charge of the custom house in Monte Cristi, they would be held responsible for the consequence. Seiper landed alone, without arms, and some persons threatened him.

The authorities in Monte Cristi pretended they have received no instructions from the Dominican government to hand over the direction of the custom house. The telegraph wires are being cut.

Merchandise landed from the Seminole has been placed in bond. As the Dominican authorities decline to permit Lieut.-Commander Seiper to dispatch it to its destination, Rear Admiral Sigsbee also refuses to let the Dominican collector act. The people are threatening to take the goods by force. The cruiser Newark kept a searchlight on the custom house last night and had boats ready to land bluecoats in case of any trouble.

Many persons of unimportant standing in Monte Cristi have signed a protest against the protocol, but generally speaking it is accepted gladly by the rest of the country as being the best arrangement for the settlement of the claims and debts.

MRS. MERRITT NOT GUILTY.

Judge Orders Verdict in Murder Trial. Cases Against Children to Be Dropped.

TOWANDA, Feb. 9.—The trial of Mrs. Sophia Merritt, one of the family of five charged with the murder and burning of Mrs. Maggie B. Johnson, her son's wife, in September last, came to an unexpected ending this afternoon when the district attorney announced he had no more evidence and the court directed a verdict of not guilty.

Bigler Johnson, the dead woman's husband, pleaded guilty to the general charge of murder and evidence is now being taken to determine the degree of guilt. The murder charges against Mrs. Merritt's twin children, Alanson and Nancy, for complicity will, it is understood, be dropped.

CLOSES WESTERN FIELD.

Standard Oil Company Shuts Down Its Wells Throwing Nine Hundred Men Out of Work.

INDEPENDENCE, KAS., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The Standard Oil Company has suspended all work in the western field, laying off indefinitely 900 men. The order went into effect tonight.

Hereafter only enough oil will be taken to supply the Neodesha and Kansas City refineries, which will be about 10,500 barrels a day. Last month the daily runs were 25,000 barrels a day. The order came as a vast surprise, and is thought to have been made to effect legislative action at Topeka.

BROKEN RAIL WRECKS TRAIN.

Six Emigrants Injured on the Erie, Car Being Thrown into Ditch.

MEADVILLE, Feb. 9.—A westbound passenger train on the Erie road struck a broken rail between Union City and Concord this afternoon, resulting in an emigrant car being thrown into the ditch and turned completely over. Six emigrants were injured, but it is said none will die.

A dining car and an express car were also partially derailed, but none of the passengers in them hurt.

BLAZING GIRL COULD NOT CRY FOR HELP

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Suffering from burns which cover the greater part of her body, Miss Catherine Flynn, 20 years old, a mute, lies probably dying in St. Vincent's hospital. In lighting the gas Miss Flynn set fire to her clothing. She was unable by cries to arouse her parents.

"UNCLE JOE" CANNON TO SPEAK IN PITTSBURGH

Americus Club Committee Also Secures J. Adam Bede for Banquet.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the house, and Representative J. Adam Bede of Minnesota, one of the brightest and funniest orators in congress, will be the star speakers at the Americus club banquet on April 27. Samuel J. Wainwright, E. J. Martin and Cyrus S. Youngson, a committee representing the club, were here today to secure their services for the occasion. They have several others in prospect and expect to get definite answers from them on their next visit here in a few days.

The committee called at the White House to ask President Roosevelt to come to Pittsburgh for the dinner, but they were informed by Secretary Loeb that the president would not be in Washington on the date of the banquet and consequently they did not wait to see him at this time. They will call upon him later.

Representative John Dalzell will act as toastmaster and Senator Penrose has promised to attend. The committee was unable to see Senator Knox, who is confined to his home with an attack of grip, but they will invite him on their next visit. The committee returned to Pittsburgh this evening.

L. W. STRAYER.

MAY TIE-UP THE ARMY.

Strike on the Trans-Siberian Railway Involves Alarming Possibilities to Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—(Special Cable.)—The strike on the trans-Siberian railway at Irkutsk is regarded as one of the most serious phases of the current industrial unrest in Russia. Should the strike spread it will be impossible to maintain the Manchurian army if there should be serious interruption in the running of the railway. The government has taken measures to suppress the strike, even if the strikers are compelled to return to their work at the point of the bayonet.

Prince Khilkoff, minister of railways, has his hands full in his efforts to prevent a blockade on the road, particularly the trans-Baikal section, which is already congested with military business to the danger point. He has been in conference with the war office, and has impressed on the general staff the grave danger which will follow even a temporary cessation of operations.

NAVAL CONFLICT IS NEAR.

Japanese Admiralty Learns That Russian Squadron Will Soon Be in Striking Distance.

TOKYO, Feb. 9.—(Special Cable.)—There is reason to believe the Japanese admiralty has received information concerning the whereabouts of the Russian Baltic squadron, and that the Russian war fleet soon will be within striking distance of the Japanese naval forces. Admiral Togo has raised his flag on the battleship Mikasa some days sooner than he had intended.

The Japanese armored cruiser squadron under Admiral Uriu is believed to be near the straits of Sunda, while the battleship squadron under Kamimura is well on its way south. While the Japanese naval authorities are thoroughly confident of their ability to handle Rojestvensky, they propose to take no chances, and will not fight south of Formosa except on terms of their own choosing.

Was Victim of the Riots.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Special dispatches from Warsaw published in the morning papers here report the death of Gov.-Gen. Tchertkoff of the province of Warsaw, who was wounded in the leg in a recent encounter between troops and strikers.

Order Regarding Jews Repealed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—The order prohibiting Jews from acquiring property outside their zone has been repealed, owing to the complaint of landowners that the prohibition has unfavorably affected the prices of forest lands.

Russia Will Sue for Peace.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—(Copyright Cable.)—It is reported on good authority that the grand ducal party has decided definitely in favor of peace on the [illegible] terms obtainable.

CRUSADE ON VICE BEGUN BY WEAVER

Philadelphia's Mayor Shakes Up the Police Force as His Preliminary Move.

CONFERS WITH CLERGYMEN

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 9.

Mayor Weaver today ordered a shakeup of the police department in an effort to eradicate vice from this city. His peremptory notice to Director of Public Safety Smyth to make a wholesale transference of police officials came like a thunderbolt. The instructions read:

"You will please transfer all the officers—from lieutenant down, including special officers—from such police districts as bawdy houses are supposed to exist in to some other district where there are none, and bring in the police force from that district to the one thus vacated. Let the orders go out that have heretofore been given—that the officer will be immediately dismissed who is directly or indirectly interested in any social evil, or who countenances or encourages it in any way. Let it also be known that the old officers are to remain in their new district, and not to return or become active in the old."

The mayor invited a number of clergymen, representing different religious denominations, and John H. Converse to a conference early in the week. Now, it is believed, he called them together to submit his plan for spreading a moral reform through the sections of the city which have been painted as the most vicious.

THOMPSON'S GIFT COMPLETED

New $50,000 Library Presented to W. & J. by Pittsburgher to Be Opened Monday.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The new $50,000 library donated to Washington and Jefferson college by W. R. Thompson of Pittsburgh, was completed today. The building was commenced a year ago, but its construction was delayed on account of building strikes. It will be opened to the public on Monday with appropriate ceremonies. All the books from the old library have been transferred and the building has been thoroughly equipped. The new building, the handsomest of the college group, is two stories in height and located on the south side of the college campus.

Mr. Thompson also donated $10,000 for the furnishing of the library. At the formal opening Monday alumni, including President Moffatt, will make addresses.

WORK FOR WESTINGHOUSE.

Pittsburgh Company Will Equip 100-Mile Electric Line That Will Be Built in Wisconsin.

MATTOON, WIS., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Surveys for the new 100-mile electric passenger and freight road between Clintonville, Mattoon and Antigo, to be known as the Red River Valley Electric railway, will be completed in April. It is expected cars will be running over the line by July 1.

The line is being surveyed for a double track and may be extended to the Republic, Mich., iron mines. The electrical machinery will be built by the Westinghouse company of Pittsburgh. F. C. Delno of Philadelphia, chairman of the board of directors, and Vice President Downer say the equipment will be larger and heavier than any now in use in the state.

WOMEN OF KANSAS MAY SOON VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

TOPEKA, KAS., Feb. 9.—The house today by a vote of 65 to 49 passed a bill permitting women to vote for presidential electors.

Boat of Pittsburgh Company Sunk.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The towboat Delta, owned by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, was sunk last night at the foot of Lawrence street. The boat has been out of commission for several weeks. She is in five feet of water and will be raised.

CHICAGO MOB HOOTS HOCH

Unruly Crowds Jeer Alleged Bluebeard Brought from New York.

NO WIVES PRESENT

Man of Many Aliases Is at Once Hustled Into the Police Sweatbox.

WOMAN CALLS HIM A HOG

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Johann Hoch, indicted for bigamy, suspected of murder, and man of many aliases arrived in Chicago tonight, and for several hours was interrogated by the police with small results. The train bearing Hoch and Officer Loftus rolled into the La Salle street station at 7 o'clock.

A large crowd had gathered to see the famous prisoner, but contrary to general expectation none of his alleged wives were among the number. Mrs. Emelie Fischer Hoch declared she would not go to the station under any circumstances. Mrs. Marie Goerk Hoch asserted she was willing to help the police, but that was all.

"I will help prosecute him," she declared, "but I'm not so crazy to see him."

Hoch had evidently expected a number of his wives to meet him at the station, and he was plainly disappointed that they did not come.

"Where are those 14 wives you talked so much about?" he asked Officer Loftus.

"I don't see any of them," replied the officer, as he looked through the window, out of which Hoch had been peering. "There is nobody waving handkerchiefs at us."

Hoch Grows Sarcastic.

"I guess you have been joking me about that part of the business," said Hoch. "Anyway, there could not be 14 of them, for I never had that many. There seems to be a lot of women who think I am the only man in the world who could marry them and get away with some of their money. Anyhow, not even any of those women are here."

Hoch chuckled gleefully as though he thought it a good joke on the officer who had brought him back from New York.

When Hoch and Loftus alighted from the train, the six policemen who had been sent to the station to meet them were able to control the crowd with difficulty. When Hoch was recognized the people jeered and hooted him.

The police hurried Hoch through the station, and on the sidewalk outside had another crowd to deal with, but they hustled Hoch into a patrol wagon and started for the Chicago avenue police station, a mile distant. Outside the station a third crowd was gathered, larger and more obstreperous than the others. It was found necessary to call officers from the station before the walks could be cleared sufficiently to allow the prisoner to be taken into the station.

Goes Into Sweat-Box.

Hoch was taken at once to the office of Police Inspector George Shippy. Chief of Police O'Neill drove over to be present at the interrogation. This was commenced at a few minutes after 7:30 o'clock and was still in progress three hours later.

Hoch admitted at the outset he had married Mrs. Marie Goerk Hoch, and that the marriage was illegal. He would admit nothing else.

During the evening five women, who said they were wives of Hoch, called at the police station and were placed in a separate room under guard. One of them, Mrs. Emelie Fischer Hoch, saw Hoch for a minute and saluted him with the exclamation:

"You old hog, you got my $750 didn't you?"

Hoch made no reply to this, but smiled as though he regarded the affair as a joke.

Later the five women were, one at a time, admitted into the office of the inspector, and all of them identified Hoch as the man to whom they were married. Mrs. Ellen Hoch at first declared she had been married to Hoch, but later said she was not sure about it.

Inspector Shippy asked: "Hoch, did you marry this woman?"

"No," replied Hoch. "But maybe I will if you don't hustle her out of here pretty quick."

Mrs. Mary Rankin Hoch, who admitted last week she had committed bigamy when she married Hoch, was repudiated in strong terms by the prisoner. He declared he had not married her and had never seen her before.

LOVE HAS TROUBLES EVEN IN DECEMBER

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Damages of $50,000 were awarded Mrs. Sarah H. Williams of Brooklyn today by a jury in the supreme court for the alienation of her husband's affections. The defendant was Miss Susie Wright. All the parties to the suit are aged people. Mrs. Williams confesses to 60; she says her husband is 70, and the defendant, the court records show, is upward of 50.

Explosion of Dynamite Wrecks Plant.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Feb. 9.—A terrific explosion at a dynamite plant at Boyles Gap, five miles north of Birmingham, tonight wrecked the plant and broke windows and extinguished all lights within a radius of two miles, but so far as known no one was killed. All communication with the place is broken off. The explosion was heard 25 miles.

Surveying a New Road.

EBENSBURG, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Engineers employed by the New York Central railroad have started surveying a route for a road to leave the "Y" at Carrolltown and extend to Ehrenfeld and Wilmore to reach coal land leased by the Irwin Coal and Coke Company.

Earl of Kenmare Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The earl of Kenmare died today, aged 80.

ALL ADVISED TO STAND PAT

Liquor Men Got This Counsel from Bar Association.

NEW LAW IS FRAMED

Amendment to Brooks Bill Will Be Introduced in Legislature Next Week.

SALOONISTS WERE EXCITED

While the members of the Allegheny County Bar association yesterday afternoon adopted resolutions advising liquor dealers to "stand pat" on their present bonds, at the same time no opportunity was lost to make haste to amend the Brooks law allowing surety companies to act as bondsmen of applicants for licenses in this county. Attorney James F. Burke is framing a bill which will eliminate all the technicalities which stand in the way in the present law, and expects to have it ready for presentation to the legislature before next Monday. The bill has been assured of quick action in becoming a law.

Amazingly prompt action by the lawyers did not entirely put the minds of prospective applicants for licenses at rest, and there was scarcely a liquor dealer in the county who did not see his counsel with respect to having a new bondsman. Comparatively few of the saloonkeepers who had trust company bonds found it entirely in harmony with the tranquility of their minds to "stand pat."

Fortunes Are at Stake.

"Look what I have at stake—my fortune and my future business welfare. I must comply with the law. I must file new papers. I do not care what it costs."

This was the statement of every client, as he rushed into the office of his attorney yesterday morning with a copy of The Gazette in his hand.

Shortly after The Gazette appeared on the streets, telephone calls to lawyers and bondsmen were so numerous that even the operators in the telephone exchanges had hard work to satisfy the liquor dealers and their friends. The clerk of courts' office was the busiest place in the county yesterday; applicants lining up three and four rows deep, demanding their papers so they could recopy them in order to make sure of their position. Many lawyers took the stand there was nothing in the question; that the act of 1901 was all right and constitutional, yet, at the same time, they were not satisfied to let the petitions stand as filed, and most of them filed a second petition or are preparing the same for filing before Saturday night.

Taking no Chances.

Every available space in the clerk's office was occupied, license applicants and their lawyers working hard to get in in time, so that the question would not affect them, however it might be finally decided.

Little groups of attorneys and their clients gathered on the streets in the vicinity of the court house, discussing the question, some deciding one way and some another. Several of the best known attorneys refused to file a second petition, but they were in the minority. They determined to stand on the trust company bond, expecting, if they were wrong, the legislature would pass a curative act in the interest of the trust companies and the liquor dealers.

Attorney Stadtfeld, who has already got his petitions in shape for filing, with two freeholders on the bonds, was commended for making the matter public, and his office was thronged all day by those who wanted information as to the scope of the question.

Ready for Any Decision.

Attorney A. C. Robertson early had his office force busy securing copies of the petitions, and sent for all his clients to have them fix up the new papers. He has over 90 petitions on his list. He stated that he would take no chances with a question that appeared to be so serious, even if trust companies have been accepted heretofore, but will file two petitions in each case, and have the petition which is incorrect dismissed and the correct one stand. If a curative act is passed by the legislature he will retain the trust companies as bondsmen, as will all the others.

A second petition means that each applicant will have to pay $5 for filing it and about $2.50 extra for notary fees, petitions, etc. This means $7.50 for each applicant, or over $15,000 extra, which goes into the clerk of courts' office. Of course, the county profits by the transaction, but the clerk of courts' office force will be under great strain to get the petitions filed and on record. It is proposed to ask for extra help if the rush is such that it cannot be handled by the present force.

Costs Applicants Much Money.

Attorney Leon J. Long's office was so full all day yesterday that he had to seat many of his clients in the halls. He is filing a second petition in each of his 100 cases, which means that his clients alone will have to pay nearly $850. He does not believe there is anything in the question, but is taking no chances on being thrown out of court on a technicality.

Attorney Charles A. Fagan, who represents the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, stated he would not interfere with the petitions he had filed. He represents a number of individual applicants aside from the brewing company.

Attorney Clarence Burleigh, Jr., who represents a number of liquor license applicants, said:

"I have carefully examined this question, and I believe the act of 1901 to be perfectly constitutional and that surety companies are legal bondsmen. Again, the act of 1895 expressly states that bonds of surety companies shall be accepted in all matters, including, in my judgment, liquor license applications. Yet where it is possible I am having my clients file new petitions with individual freeholders as bondsmen."

Attorney Robert T. Houlden took the same stand.

Drafting a New Bill.

Attorney Burke started early in the day to draft his bill, but last night it was not completed. He said that inasmuch as the legislature will not meet until Monday there was no particular hurry about the framing of the proposed act. His amendment will substitute all amendments to the Brooks law subsequent to 1887 and will specify that the bondsmen of liquor license applicants be residents of the county in which the application is made. As the present law reads the specification is made that the bondsman must be a resident of the same township, borough or ward in which the application is made. No amendment will be necessary in the case of wholesalers.

"I believe the present laws, in view of the purposes which were clearly manifest at the time of their passage, cover the ground fully," said Mr. Burke. "I believe the courts would so declare, but in view of the vast interests involved, the tendency to promote litigation over license laws, I believe the simplest and surest safeguard will be found in an act of the assembly providing an unequivocal solution of the questions already raised. I have no doubt the present legislature would promptly pass the bill."

Considered by Bar Association.

A special meeting of the Bar association was called at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and before a large turnout of lawyers the question was thoroughly discussed, Josiah Cohen president and T. M. Benner acted as secretary. After a prolonged discussion by Attorneys E. E. Cotton, J. Scott Ferguson, G. B. Patterson, D. F. Patterson, Franklin Ammon and others, resolutions were introduced advising clients to stand upon the precedent which has been observed by the courts in former years. The resolution follows:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the lawyers present at this meeting that the act of 1901 fully authorizes surety and trust companies to become sole surety on the bonds of retail liquor dealers in Pennsylvania; and that we will not advise to substitute other securities in such applications already filed in which such companies are named as sureties.

V. L. P. Shriver, agent of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, when interviewed in reference to corporate surety being used on liquor license bonds, said:

This legislation was procured by our company and the act of 1901 was drafted by the company's counsel. When the legislation was proposed both the acts of 1887 and 1893 were considered fully, and in the judgment of our counsel the proper method of amending the act of 1887 was by a direct reference to that act, incorporating in the new amendment language of the amendment of 1893. This was done in order to make one continuous piece of legislation, and we were advised at that time that the proper method to pursue was a direct amendment of the act of 1887, and not an amendment of the amendatory act of 1893. The act of 1893 did not repeal any portion of the act of 1887, but simply added certain provisions with reference to bondsmen of liquor applicants and the act of 1901 merely enlarged the act of 1887 as amended by the act of 1893 with the additional provision that surety and trust companies might become bondsmen for liquor dealers.

The question raised by Mr. Stadfeldt was discussed at the time the act of 1901 was being prepared, and the method of amendment adopted was considered by our counsel to be the proper course to pursue. The forms of bonds and petitions were submitted to the court and secured its approval, and have been uniformly accepted for the past three years.

IMMENSE VOTE FOR BILL

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end of the avenue, and he is calling you to do identically the same thing that you refused to do because it came out of a Democratic Nazareth."

Discussing the merits of the bill, Mr. Williams said the country had waited and waited for the railroads themselves to do it justice. He agreed in part with Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, who had said the right to fix rates was a dangerous power to confer on seven men, but he argued it was a choice between evils as only about seven great railroad magnates, acting in conjunction with one another, were directing the stream of American commerce in the channels they wished and discriminating wherever they saw fit. If the fixing of rates was to be lodged in some hands, Mr. Williams said, he preferred it to be a government tribunal, "weak and ineffective as such tribunals are."

Declaring that he spoke as a conservative, as he was not a radical, Mr. Williams said the time may come when all the country, except the south, would be advocating government ownership of railroads. The south never would support that proposition because they had the old-fashioned idea that the government should not become too strongly centralized. They were further opposed to government ownership because they knew the government would not operate separate coaches for the whites and blacks.

The Townsend bill, he said, in conclusion, was a much better bill than he ever thought would come from the Republican side of the chamber.

Hepburn Makes Personal Plea.

Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, closed for the Republicans. He explained the difficulties of preparing such a measure as the bill reported, saying no two men entertained the same opinion either as to what was in the bill or what ought to be in it.

Mr. Hepburn digressed for a moment and received sympathetic applause from both Democrats and Republicans when he asked to be excused for intruding a matter of personal interest into the proceedings, which was the first time he had done so in 18 years' service. "If I have been criticised," he said with emotion, "I have borne it. If I have been slandered and lied about, I have submitted to it, content that my deeds, my acts, might be placed in opposition to and in answer to the libels of those who traduced me."

The bill he drew, said Mr. Hepburn, he regarded but a rough draft, after conferences with the president and members of his cabinet. He denied that the Townsend bill was an administration measure, nor, said he, was any bill that he knew of an administration bill. As finally offered, he said, that what was known as the Hepburn bill was, with the exception of but two words, the product of the brain of the attorney general. He had yielded, however, to his colleagues on the committee in the matter of the Esch-Townsend bill, not that he did not have confidence in his bill, but because he did not want the committee "to be the target of every scribbler who wanted sensational headlines."

Power Greater Than Railroads.

After commending the court of transportation feature of the bill, Mr. Hepburn, in concluding, urged the railroads to a strict obedience of the law. They must learn, he said, that there was a power greater than they; that the interests of the multitude were greater than any interests that could be subserved by money and wrong and disobedience. "They must learn, too, that the people are alert now lest the menace of the concentration of immense wealth becomes a terror in the future, if not restrained."

The substitute bill of the minority then was defeated, 151 to 186, Messrs. Gaines of Tennessee, Rider and Scudder of New York and Livernash and Wynn of California voting with the Republicans.

The roll then was called on the Esch-Townsend bill, which was passed, 326 to 17. The following Republicans voted against the bill: Adams, Castor, Dwight, Gardner, Hill, Huff, McCall, Porter, Sibley, Southwick and Vreeland. The following Democrats voted "no:" Harrison, McDermott, Rider, Scudder, Goulden and Shull.

RIDGEWAY BOY WILL MANAGE PRINCETONIAN

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 9.—F. L. Kline of Ridgeway, Pa., was today elected business manager of the Princetonian, the daily paper of Princeton university.

Adolf Von Menzel Dead.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—Adolf von Menzel, the artist, died today, aged about 90. Menzel had been identified with the best in German art for 60 years. He was the first artist to receive the highest Prussian decoration, the Black Eagle, conferred on him by the present emperor, who held him in much esteem. By order of the emperor the body will be buried here in the rotunda of the old museum of art.

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LARKIN SPOKE TO SOUTH SIDERS

Claimed the Credit for the Operation of a Law in Mathematics.

HIS STATEMENTS ANALYZED

The official opening of John B. Larkin's campaign for re-election as controller was held last night in the South Thirteenth street Turner hall. It was a mass meeting for the Democrats, Orphans and Citizens of the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth wards, and it had been well advertised that Mr. Larkin, George W. Guthrie and William J. Brennen were to speak.

Mr. Larkin adopted an entirely new method in making his speech. In previous campaigns he always wrote out his speech beforehand and then read it to the audience, while last night he delivered it free handed, referring to his notes only once.

The meeting was called to order by John E. Taylor, the Citizens party's ward chairman. After a band had played a selection Taylor introduced the speakers, George W. Guthrie leading off. The other speakers were Mr. Larkin, James B. Drew, N. W. Richmond, Mr. Brennen and L. S. Levin, the assistant city solicitor.

Mr. Larkin called attention to the fact that he had been criticised for accepting the indorsement of the Citizens bosses and becoming their nominee.

"Those gentlemen came to my house," he said, "and said they would support me for re-election. I had no right to question their motives. 'Does this mean that you expect me to change my official conduct?' I asked them, and the reply was 'Certainly not.' I have said many unkind things about them, and perhaps in some things I may have been in the wrong and they in the right, but no matter what I may have thought, the members of the present city administration to be, they are as white angels compared with the old ring."

Larkin's Speech Criticised.

Mr. Larkin's speech was devoted largely to subjects supposed to be of interest to South Siders, particularly the "East Birmingham special indebtedness." In claiming credit for the abolition of the special tax levy on certain wards of the South Side to pay this debt Mr. Larkin said:

The consolidation of these wards, the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth, occurred in 1872, with a bonded debt of $100,000 maturing in 1888, and an unascertained and floating debt, the value of which did not fully appear until the controller struck a balance in 1880, showing an indebtedness against the old borough of $150,499 00. Between that date and 1880, claims and judgments of all kinds were gathered up by bell ringers, fakirs and speculators generally and added to the balance struck in 1880, increasing the amount to $255,718 26. Interest charges against these claims between 1880 and 1886 and footing up $63,846 59 were also added, making what was known as a separate indebtedness of $319,564 85. Up to this time your special taxes outside of your sinking fund charges amounted to $128,939 93, which when credited, left a balance of $195,624 42 as a floating debt.

Special Taxes Collected.

When the $100,000 bonds matured in 1888, the sinking fund and other credits, when applied to the bonds, made it necessary to refund $62,000 for 30 years at four per cent, maturing in 1918. The special taxes collected from you and applied to the purchase of bonds for sinking funds have not only equalled the face of the $62,000 debt against you, but leaves a cash credit on January 31, 1904, of $3,079 00 which, with whatever additional earnings there may be, will be returned to your sub-district schools, although the bonds will not mature until 1918. The special tax was ordered off on January, 1904, leaving you free of an incubus that hung over this industrious and thrifty community for 31 years, 15 years less than the ring intended it should when it issued the obligations. If the other special indebtedness of these two wards, aggregating somewhere between $195,000 and $236,000 was what it purported to be, an honest debt, why was it not funded in 1888 when the bonds for $62,000 were sold to the water loan sinking fund? The city assumed the debt, paid it and menaced you with it ever since, suggesting in an official report that, although that separate indebtedness was a liability of East Birmingham, it might be well to delay the collection of a special tax until the funded debt of $62,000 could be paid. They held the big stick over your heads until the debt was outlawed, thus deceiving you as well as the people of the old city who offered no defense to the judgments and paid them; but dare not increase your millage or fund the debt for fear of an investigation. It was cold-blooded theft of at least $200,000.

Concerning the charges that under the present city administration water rents have been increased, Mr. Larkin said:

Changing Water Schedules.

I sent a communication to councils in 1902 requesting a readjustment of water rates owing to inequalities, and the necessity of a schedule that would apply to the new condition. Mr. Sankey and Mr. Reitz of the South Side were on the committee appointed and did the best they could. One of the features secured was the per foot floor space for stores, instead of the convenient sliding scale used by the ring, which permitted one man to be charged $4 and another $15 for a storeroom. If he voted right, he paid $4, and if he was an independent man, like our friend, Sorg, he had to pay $15. The little South Side shopkeeper could have been compelled to pay as much for a 20x40 storeroom as a Wood street merchant for a room 25x100, and the ring never raised a protest, but laid violent hands on all it could get hold of.

The revenue from water has increased, why not? Take the Farmers Bank building, the Frick, the Arrott and buildings of that class, where every story has a large number of taps, while the old store buildings, supplanted by sky-scrapers, get along with two to three taps.

Concerning Mr. Larkin's speech, Perry A. Shanor said:

Larkin must be desperate. The idea of asking people of these two South Side wards to vote for him because they have paid a debt inherited from the borough of East Birmingham is simply ridiculous. Larkin has been announcing for the past 10 days that he expected to get votes in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth wards, on the ground that he had ended the payment of special taxes by them to meet the old debt of the borough of East Birmingham. The fact is, and I can prove this from the record, that Controller Larkin himself is responsible for the 5-10th mill levy made in 1903, one year after he was elected city controller, which was exorbitant and provided for the payment of more money than would completely wipe out the East Birmingham indebtedness.

In 1888, under the then existing state law, the city of Pittsburgh issued 30-year bonds to the amount of the indebtedness of the borough of East Birmingham, which had just come into the city. Under the provisions of the law at that date the bonds could not be issued for a shorter term than 30 years. The Republican city controller of Pittsburgh, then in office, arranged that these bonds should be purchased by the city and be placed in the sinking fund of the city. Interest earnings on these bonds and the proceeds of the special tax levies made from year to year were sufficient in amount last year to meet the obligations which these bonds represent and paid in full that old East Birmingham indebtedness.

If Controller Larkin wants to make the people believe that prior to last year there was enough money on hand to pay these bonds, he runs squarely against his own action in 1903 when he recommended, and councils in sympathy with him passed an ordinance levying 5-10th of a mill tax on the property in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth wards on account of these bonds. Mr. Larkin cannot claim that there was enough money to meet this indebtedness under the former Republican administration without admitting that in 1903 the special tax levy of 5-10th of a mill made on his recommendation was made in violation of law and was robbery of the taxpayers of these two wards.

Another Larkin Meeting.

The Citizens, Orphans and Democrats of the Thirty-fifth ward held a meeting in Maennerchor hall. The home of the Republican candidate for controller is in this ward, and therefore the payroll was largely in evidence at the Larkin meeting. W. C. Reitz and Francis C. Harper were the chief speakers.

Frozen Pipes and Electricity.

During the recent cold spell the Allegheny County Light Company thawed out many frozen pipes by electricity. This is something new and shows that the day has gone by when it is necessary to have a plumber pottering in and about the house, tearing up things while leisurely thawing out a frozen pipe. Instead of sitting down and waiting the plumber's pleasure or running the risk of setting the house afire by burning papers under the pipes, one merely has to telephone to the light company which in a few minutes will connect the frozen pipe with one of its lines. The electric fluid travels quickly and cheaply to the troublesome spot. In less time than it takes to tell it the heat thaws the ice.

PRINCE RUDOLPH WAS SEEN ON STREETS OF BOSTON

Soldiers of His Old Regiment Declare They Have Recognized the Supposedly Royal Suicide in Many American Cities.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Austro-American citizens of Boston say that Rudolph, eldest son of Emperor Francis Joseph, whose alleged suicide under mysterious circumstances was gazetted 16 years ago, is not dead, but has been seen by them in the streets of Boston within two weeks, and by former members of his old regiment, in New York, Philadelphia and other American cities repeatedly for many months. They assert there can be no question about his identity, since he has been accosted by his own name, and has been unable to explain the scar from a peculiar wound in the neck which one of them saw him receive in falling from a cavalry mount.

Rudolph, who was a man of family, was reported to have shot himself beside the dead body of Marie Vetsera, a woman with whom he had an affair, at his shooting lodge near Baden. She had poisoned herself.

Eugene Muriaty, Antonio Stanish, Benjamin Cortes, prominent Austro-Americans of this city, have appeared before a justice of the peace, Saverio R. Romano, and made this affidavit:

"We, the subscribed, solemnly swear that we have been personally acquainted with Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria, and that we have seen him lately, and that he, of course, is still alive."

A dozen of others claim to have seen Prince Rudolph in Boston.

MUCH EXPENSE, LITTLE BENEFIT

Candidate McLean Outlines the Weaknesses of the City Administration.

MADE TWO STRONG SPEECHES

Two enthusiastic meetings of ward workers were addressed last night by A. C. McLean, the Republican candidate for controller. One meeting was in the Twenty-fourth ward, in the hall of the Wickersham sub-district school, and the other was in the Thirty-second ward, in the prospect school.

In both these wards the Republican workers are displaying unbounded confidence in the result of the election, but are leaving no work undone to insure that result.

The meeting in the Wickersham school was presided over by W. A. Larimer and the speakers, beside Prof. McLean, were Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, H. M. Irons and John W. Moreland.

Mr. McLean said in part:

It is time for the live, active and progressive Republicans of Pittsburgh to assert themselves. For the last two or three years this city has been at a standstill so far as public improvements are concerned. Large sums of money have been collected for public improvements which have not been made. We have a city administration that has been extravagant in its expenditures, but has accomplished nothing. Ever since the Citizens-Democratic organization obtained control there has been a stoppage in every department of enterprise planned for the benefit of the people.

The Citizens-Democratic administration has not during its lease of life made one forward move so far as the interests of the people are concerned. The Pittsburgh of today and the Greater Pittsburgh of tomorrow are simply kept at a standstill so long as we have in control of municipal affairs men entirely devoted to the success of their own personal, selfish schemes. Under the present administration the city is retrograding instead of advancing. Responsible to no particular party or organization, the present city officials make no effort to advance. It is time for the Republican party to provide officials with a sense of responsibility for the city. The experiment of placing in office those ready with promises but lacking in fulfillment for their pledges, has proven a costly and miserable failure. It is time for Pittsburgh to awaken. The hour has arrived for Republicans to take in charge the administration of city affairs.

Personal promises by men anxious to secure office have not been kept. The persons who have pretended to speak for the hetrogenious conglomeration now in charge of city affairs have not made good their pledges. What Pittsburgh needs is an administration by responsible men belonging to a responsible party. In the city of Pittsburgh last November there were 58,000 Republican voters who at the polls registered their decision that we should have a Republican chief executive of this nation. Those same 58,000 Republicans can, and I believe will, register on Tuesday, February 21, their decision that we must have a Republican administration in this Republican municipality. Progress and reform can be assured by their voting in February, as they did in November, for Republican candidates.

At the meeting in the Thirty-second ward Mr. McLean said:

Our great industrial city deserves a more progressive government than we have had for the past few years. Municipal affairs have been conducted in the interest of a few leaders rather than in the interests of the people. A Greater Pittsburgh will never be realized until we have a government that will command the respect and confidence of the people. In the past week I have received many letters from citizens interested in better government assuring me of their support. Among these letters a prominent resident expresses his distrust of the present Citizens-Democratic administration and declares that when we have a responsible government in Pittsburgh under a responsible party that much opposition to a Greater Pittsburgh will disappear.

MIX-UP IN M'KEESPORT.

Official Ballot Is Incorrect in More Than One Instance.

Confusion is likely to result from mistakes made in getting up the official ballot for McKeesport. The name of Hiram Hill, Republican candidate for city assessor, has been placed in the Democratic column. Mr. Hill was indorsed by the Democrats and the mistake in his case will make but little difference, so far as the result is concerned, as he has no opposition. It will affect his vote, however, as many will fail to vote in the Democratic column. Efforts are being made to have the sheriff correct the mistake.

Other errors appear in the Eighth ward proclamation. The name of W. C. Furlong, independent candidate for school controller, appears as Fintlong. In addition to these errors the voting place in the First district has been fixed as the Baptist Mission church. This building was destroyed by a flood so long ago that it has almost been forgotten.

MAYOR HAYS' CASE TO BE CALLED TODAY

The case against Mayor William B. Hays which was to have been tried in criminal court yesterday, was not called, as the attorneys for both the defense and the prosecution were engaged in other duties. The case is on the trial list for today. The defendant is charged with a misdemeanor by Samuel Moore, who alleged the mayor discharged him from a city position for political reasons.

Republicans of the Thirteenth.

Two hundred Republican workers gathered last night at the Rose street school house in the Thirteenth ward. James F. Burke, Capt. John A. Reed and W. H. Stanton, the negro attorney, spoke. The latter urged negro voters not to be led astray by false promises of the city administration.

McLean Meetings Tonight.

Republican meetings and speakers tonight are: Franklin school, Eighth ward, A. C. McLean, John W. Moreland, A. C. Stein and Walter E. Billows; Republican headquarters, 4409 Butler street, Seventeenth ward, James F. Burke, H. M. Irons and Perry A. Shanor.

RUSSIAN NEWSPAPER URGES PLEA FOR PEACE

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—Reviewing the 12 months of war, the Bourse Gazette goes to the length of saying that while Russia has not won a victory, the luster of the Russian arms is not dimmed, therefore Russia can, without humiliation, discuss the possibility of a termination of the war, seeking a peaceful and honorable adjustment.

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HUNDREDS RUMORED KILLED IN RIOTING

Dispatches to Berlin Declare Fighting in Poland Bloody in Character.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—Press dispatches from Sosnovice, Poland, describe the bloody character of the conflict between the military and strikers at the Katherine Iron works. One correspondent telegraphs that 15 persons were killed and 35 wounded, while another gives the number killed as 50. The military fired eight volleys.

Another collision occurred at the Nifka mine beyond Modrzeff, Poland, where it is rumored 150 persons were killed. A third collision occurred yesterday forenoon near Mjlovice, but this affair was bloodless.

It was feared that numerous outbreaks would take place last night in various parts of the strike district of Russian Poland, since strikers were gathering in groups, gesticulating and talking in a threatening manner.

FIFTY PERSONS HURT IN WRECK ON THE ELEVATED

Two of the Victims Will Probably Die. Accident Occurred During the Rush Hour in New York City.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Fifty persons were injured, two of them perhaps mortally, and a score severely, while 500 men, women and children were thrown into a panic by a rear-end collision of "L" trains at Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street at the height of the rush tonight.

Victor Zinoria, an Italian laborer, will probably die. His skull is fractured and he suffered internal injuries. Henry Kuntz is in a hospital suffering from shock and internal injuries, and his recovery is doubtful.

At the time of the accident seven crowded car trains were running at a two-minute headway. The rear of the first train was lifted up 10 feet, and the motor car of the second train was thrown on top of it. Three cars were entirely wrecked.

A panic ensued and order was restored only when a force of police calmed the fears of the crowd. Motorman Daniel McMahon, who was running the rear train, was arrested on a charge of criminal negligence.

CONDUCTOR WAS KILLED.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Train Goes Into Ditch—25 Persons Are Slightly Injured.

DES MOINES, IA., Feb. 9.—Conductor H. M. Marsh was killed and 25 persons were slightly injured today near Melbourne, Ia., when a locomotive and eight cars on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad went into a ditch as a result of striking a broken rail.

The injured are F. H. Reed, Perry; George W. Larry, baggageman, Chicago; G. W. Jensen, mail clerk, Cedar Rapids; C. S. Lawson, mail clerk, Marion; D. A. Halligan, Mooreland, Ia.; Clarence Ongman, Chicago; Anna Disinger, Perry; Minnie A. Taylor, Sheridan, O.; J. H. Wixel, Chicago; H. R. Coyke, St. Louis; J. J. Huston, Omaha; "Gus" Bachrake, Holland, Minn.; Allen Jones, Sanor, S. D.; Charles Masterson, Boone, Ia.; Edith Winters, Omaha; Charles E. Clark, Bayard, Ia.; Mrs. F. A. Smith, Marion, S. D.; J. C. Banks, New York, slight injuries to face; George P. De Welt, Omaha; Ralph Morrow, baggageman, Council Bluffs, Ia.; W. J. Wait, mail clerk, Marion; J. E. Woodley, porter, and H. M. Ray, engineer.

The injuries received consist mostly of bruises and cuts, though some have broken legs. None of the injuries is reported as likely to be fatal.

One Killed in Collision.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 9.—As the result of a collision between an incoming Dayton trolley car and a stock car on the Dayton, Covington & Piqua trolley line, several miles east of this city, tonight, Leonard D. Parker of Piqua sustained a fractured skull and died an hour later.

The injured are: Andrew Trieb, Indianapolis; E. M. McCollem, Columbus; W. W. Barkalow, Dayton; Mrs. Mattie Zoll, Dayton.

Clarence C. Preston Is Dead.

Clarence C. Preston, aged 26, secretary of the Preston Coal Mining Company of this city, died suddenly at 12:35 o'clock this morning of pneumonia at the family home, 102 East End avenue. He was born in Pittsburgh and resided here all his life. He was a son of Matthew A. Preston, president of the Preston Coal Mining Company, and Anna Gertrude Cosgrave. He was a member of the Point Breeze Presbyterian church, and is survived by his parents, four brothers, Barclay, Sylvester, Percy and Willis, and two sisters, Grace and Dorothy.

Gives Concern Big Production.

IRWIN, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The deal by which the Westmoreland Coal Company secures the holdings of the Penn Gas Coal Company gives the purchasing company all of the Pittsburgh vein of gas coal in this field. The output the coming year will exceed 8,000,000 tons, and 3,000 men will be employed.

Gopon Removed from Post.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—Father Gopon, the strike leader, who is reported to be in Switzerland, has been formally removed from the post of chaplain of the deportation prison.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Feb. 9.

NEW YORK—Main, Bremen.
QUEENSTOWN—Baltic, New York.
GIBRALTAR—Koenigin Louise, New York.
GREENOCK—Carthagenian and Friesland, Philadelphia.
LIVERPOOL—Sicilian, St. John, N. B.
LONDON—Georgian, Boston; Menominee, New York.
GENOA—Romanic, Boston.
QUEENSTOWN—Ivernia, Boston, for Liverpool and proceeded.

Sailed, Feb. 9.

NEW YORK—La Lorraine, Havre.
NAPLES—Republic, New York.
QUEENSTOWN—Majestic, New York; Haverford, Philadelphia.
LONDON—Manitou, New York.
HONGKONG—Empress of India, Vancouver.
LONDON—Pentaur, San Francisco.
LIVERPOOL—Dominion, Halifax and Portland, Me.; Parisian, Halifax and St. John, N. B., via Moville.

Passed, Feb. 9.

FASTNET—Ivernia, Boston for Liverpool.
ST. MICHAELS—Liguria, New York for Naples and Genoa.
BROWHEAD—Ivernia, Boston for Queenstown and Liverpool.

GORKY CHEERFUL; STRIKE SPREADS

More Men Out in St. Petersburg. Riotous Scenes at Lodz, Pabianice and Sosnonice.

WITTE'S POLICY WELL RECEIVED

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10—12:30 a. m.—Maxim Gorky is well and cheerful. Your correspondent saw him yesterday as he alighted from a carriage before the Tauride palace, where he was taken and interrogated by the assistant of the procurator of the court of appeals. He was then returned to his cell in the Troubetski bastion at the SS. Peter and Paul fortress. The correspondent was not allowed to talk to him. An officer of the gendarmes, who was present while he was undergoing examination, said:

"Gorky does not betray the slightest sign of discouragement. He is cheerful and talkative and retains the fullest composure during the long interrogations. Indeed, he is so self-possessed that he seems more like the examiner than the examined."

Gorky Is Well Treated.

Gen. Ellis, commandant of the fortress, declared Gorky was well treated and given plenty of food, although simple. His cell is roomy and well aired, lighted, ventilated and heated. The commandant's statements are corroborated in every particular by former prisoners. Absolute secrecy is still maintained regarding the exact nature of the charges against Gorky, but it is believed that it is an alleged attempt to induce troops to mutiny and to stir up a revolt of workmen.

The men in two more factories, one of which is a small concern, employing only 300 hands, ceased work yesterday and more of the employes of the Putiloff Iron works joined the strikers. The renewal of the strike, however, has not yet gained a threatening form and the general mass of the workmen, though somewhat restive, are not showing a troublesome disposition. The Putiloff works are well guarded. Four other establishments are idle.

Likely to Grant Concessions.

The manufacturers were again in session yesterday, but came to no definite conclusion regarding the questions in dispute. It is practically certain that the wages of unskilled labor, which are rather low, will be materially raised. Concessions of strike pay also will be made.

M. Witte's policy favoring the widest discussion of the reforms is giving the greatest satisfaction. It is understood that privy councillor Kobeko will summon a conference of editors before proceeding to discuss the press reforms and the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg is convoking ministers of all creeds prior to the consideration by a special committee of the point in Emperor Nicholas' ukase dealing with religious tolerance. This liberality and energy displayed by M. Witte in directing the whole question of reforms has startled the reactionaries and there are protests.

The officials of the secretariate of state for Finland here are convinced that the assassination of Procurator General Soisalon Soininen was not the act of an isolated individual, but that a deliberate plot existed. The accomplices of Hohenthal will likely be hunted.

Advance Pay for Strikers.

LODZ, Feb. 9.—At the Coates thread mills and many other establishments the strikers were today paid three days' wages as an advance. The managers of Heintzel's mill refused to pay anything and the workmen threatened to wreck the place. The military prepared to fire, but the management finally yielded provided the men promised to return to work Monday. Another manager refused payment to the strikers, but at the point of a revolver was compelled to promise payment tomorrow.

There were serious disturbances today at Pabianice. The troops fired on the workmen, killing one and wounding two.

SOSNONICE, Feb. 9.—Strikers today attacked the workers in the electric station. Troops fired from the windows of the plant, wounding many people. The situation here is much disturbed, but the military force is sufficient to awe rioters.

FIELD MARSHAL OYAMA HAS 365,000 SOLDIERS

These Figures Are Based on Russian Estimates Which Give Gen. Kuropatkin at Least 50,000 More.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—The army organ publishes official statistics of Field Marshal Oyama's forces, based on the regimental numbers on uniforms of Japanese killed during the engagements with Gen. Kuropatkin's forces.

According to this report, Gen. Kuroki, commanding the Japanese right, has 76 battalions, 11 squadrons and 306 guns—about 85,000 men—besides 70 to 80 reserve battalions. Gen. Nodzu, commanding the center, has 60 battalions, six squadrons and 198 guns, or 65,000 men. Gen. Oku, commanding the left, including Gen. Nogi's forces, has 98 battalions, 23 squadrons and 342 guns, or 115,000 men. The number of reservists with Gens. Nodzu and Oku is unknown. The total of Field Marshal Oyama's regular troops is placed at 265,000 cavalry and infantry, and 850 guns. The total number of reservists is probably 100,000 men. Military men estimate Gen. Kuropatkin's superiority at about 50,000 men, without including the Sixteenth army corps, which is not yet in the far east.

NEW VICEROY TO BOSS GENERAL KUROPATKIN

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—The Lokal Anzeiger says it learns that Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch will in a few days be sent to Manchuria, either to relieve Gen. Kuropatkin or be viceroy, and that Kuropatkin will have to report to him. Prince Leopold of Prussia, it is added, will go with him.

NO CESSATION OF THE RUSSIAN BOMBARDMENT

TOKYO, Feb. 9.—A report from Manchurian headquarters says the Russians have continued their bombardment in the direction of the Shakhe river since the night of February 7. They continue intrenching in front of Liuchenpao and in the vicinity of Heikoutai.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Edna May in "The School Girl," 8 p. m.
ALVIN—Amelia Bingham, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "A Modern Magdalen," 2 and 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Eddie Foy, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
DUQUESNE—George Sidney in "Busy Izzy," 8 p. m.
GAYETY—"The Jewel of Asia," 8 p. m.
BIJOU—Louise Beaton in "Rachel Goldstein," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—O. J. Ashman and Bayonne Whipple in "The Ninety and Nine," 8:15 p. m.
AVENUE—Elsie Cressy, in "To Die at Dawn," 2 and 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Harry Bryant's "Extravaganza," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Music at every session. Hockey tonight, Pittsburgh vs. Canadian Soos.
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BOY MURDERER IS GIVEN A CHANCE

Pardoned from Sing Sing, He Goes to the George Junior Republic.

HIS CRIME WAS ATROCIOUS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Gov. Higgins today granted a pardon to Alexander Stewart of New York city, who was sentenced in 1900, when he was 14 years old, to serve 20 years in Sing Sing prison for killing another boy. The pardon is conditional, and the boy goes to the "George Junior Republic" at Freeville. If he does not obey its rules, he is to be sent back to prison.

Stewart was an inmate of the house of refuge on Randall's island, when the murder was committed. He and several other boys, including the victim, Edward Plesel, 12 years old, were pretending to shave each other with a shoemaker's knife. Plesel sat down in the chair and young Stewart cut his throat. The boy was dead before medical assistance could be summoned.

Stewart's trial before Judge Fursman in the supreme court was remarkable. In sentencing the boy, the court and prosecuting and defending attorneys wept, but the youthful prisoner was unmoved. In pronouncing the sentence on the boy, Judge Fursman, with tears streaming down his cheeks, said:

"The very atrocity of the crime you committed, and its unparalleled cruelty, makes me think you were insane, but your demeanor and actions since the trial began show me you must have known what you were doing."

Ask That Priest Be Arrested.

CONNELLSVILLE, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The Fayette county officials have cabled to Italy for the authorities there to detain the Rev. Father T. A. Monda, who has been missing since his release from the Fayette county jail on bail to await trial on a charge made by a 15-year-old girl here. The officers received information that he had sailed from New York Saturday for Naples, Italy.

TIMELY WARNING!
For the Preservation of the Family Health.
At the January meeting of the Allegheny County Medical association the following resolutions were adopted unanimously:
"Whereas, Consumption, diphtheria, scarlet fever, cerebo-spinal fever, membraneous croup and all other contagious and infectious diseases are responsible for much of the mortality of our city.
"Resolved, That it is the sense of this society that every landlord or agent should be required to disinfect, under bacteriological test, all such infected houses; that all landlords or agents should be required to give a certificate—either stating the fact of such disinfection or that the house is not or has not been infected."
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TRAGIC DEATHS IN HOSPITALS

Man Takes Poison by Mistake and Woman Severs Artery With Glass.

KILLED BY AN ELEVATOR

As a result of mistaking poison for medicine another tragedy occurred in a Pittsburgh hospital yesterday, making the second to take place in local institutions during the day. William Zitsche, aged 43, of Mary and South Twenty-sixth streets, died at the South Side hospital. Mrs. Annie Ulowitch, aged 40, of 806 Wooster street, Allegheny, who killed herself at the Allegheny General hospital by opening arteries in her arm, was the other. Mrs. Ulowitch was the mother of 12 children and her son stated yesterday she had attempted to kill herself twice before because of continued illness.

Zitsche was employed as an orderly at the hospital. He had been ill for several weeks, and yesterday morning he took a bichloride of mercury tablet in mistake for some pills. He lingered until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Annie Ulowitch was the mother of 12 children and was admitted to the Allegheny General hospital Monday. She was despondent by reason of her illness, and yesterday morning she hid a glass under the bed. Later she broke the side of the tumbler and cut the arteries in her arms. The woman concealed her wounds under the bed clothing, and later was discovered by a nurse. Physicians were summoned, but the woman had lost considerable blood and could not be saved.

Mrs. Catherine Long, aged 70, a widow, of 304 Brushton avenue, died at her home yesterday afternoon from concussion of the brain as a result of falling down stairs in the morning. The woman tripped at the head of the stairs and rolled to the bottom.

Charles V. McMurray, aged 28, of 111 Center street, Duquesne Heights, was killed in the elevator shaft of the G. A. Kelly Drug Company, Seventh avenue, yesterday afternoon. McMurray was on the fifth floor and leaning over the railing of the shaft. The elevator cage was lowered from the seventh floor, striking him on the head. He died a few minutes later.

Thomas White, aged 74, died at the Norwood hotel, McKees Rocks, yesterday from heart disease.

LICENSE COURT WILL HAVE STENOGRAPHERS

Allegheny County Retail Liquor Dealers Association Wants Complete Reports of All Testimony.

Testimony offered in the local license court this spring will be made a matter of public record. Heretofore witnesses who were examined there were questioned off-hand by lawyers and judges and no record of their testimony was preserved. The strenuous fight which will be made by the Anti-Saloon league has caused both applicants and remonstrants to insist on more systematic methods being used.

As a result the Allegheny County Retail Liquor Dealers' association will go into license court as soon as it is organized and ask for stenographers to take a complete report of all the proceedings for the entire term. Failing in this, the association will hire its own stenographers and will take all testimony in detail. The report will be offered for the use of the county officials and all persons concerned.

WORK PROGRESSING SLOWLY.

Improvements to the High School Building Will Hardly Be Completed Before April 1.

At the meeting of the high school committee last night John H. McElroy from the sub-committee on repairs reported that the progress on the additional rooms at the Fifth avenue building was not satisfactory, and will not be ready, at the present rate, before April 1. In the meantime the furniture has arrived and the rooms are badly needed. Secretary Reisfar was instructed to notify the contractors that the forfeiture clause of the contract will be enforced.

The dates for the entrance examinations to the high schools were fixed for June 21, 22 and 23. The high school commencement will be held at the Nixon theater June 29. The use of the chapel in the Central building was given to the Alumni association for its annual meeting on March 3; to the Dean Literary society on March 17; to the Phi Kappa Pi Literary society on March 31; and to the graduating class of this year for class night exercises on June 22. Prof. H. H. Wood, teacher of chemistry in the South Side high school, on account of ill health, was given leave of absence for the rest of the term.

The industrial school committee considered a suggestion of the Principals' association that 15 assistant supervisors of drawing be employed who shall do all the instructing in drawing in the schools. The committee decided not to recommend the plan, but passed a resolution in which they call the attention of the teachers' examining commission to the advisability of including proficiency in drawing in the qualifications for class 8. The present central board of education winds up its year next Tuesday night, and the new board will be organized on the same evening. There is no opposition to President D. L. Gillespie and he will be unanimously re-elected as head of the board.

THE THREE REVERENCES.

Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones Lectures Under Auspices of Jewish Women.

"There are too many captivating lay figures showing the latest fashions of the dressmaker," announced the Rev. Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones in the Second Presbyterian church temple, Eighth street, last night in his lecture before the Columbian council of Jewish women on "The Three Reverences."

Mr. Jones held that the three reverences were the upward and downward reverence and the reverence of those about us. He held that education and culture were impossible without reverence, and that common ground would be established when we learned to know one another. His lecture was enthusiastically received by a large audience, and the speaker at times rose to high eloquence.

PARISHES MAY UNITE.

Considering Union of St. Andrew's and Church of Redeemer Congregations.

Plans are being considered for the consolidation of the St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal congregation of Sixth avenue and that of the Church of the Redeemer, Wightman street, Squirrel Hill. Should a union be effected a new church will be erected in the Squirrel Hill district, while Allegheny members of St. Andrew's parish will affiliate themselves with Christ church, Union avenue, Allegheny. The Church of the Redeemer was organized two years ago, and now has a congregation of 50 worshiping in a frame chapel in Wightman street. The Rev. J. R. Wightman is rector.

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The formal transfer of the breweries, with their properties of all kinds, which are being combined into the "Independent Brewing Company," the new combination, was effected yesterday at the Colonial Trust Company's offices. The full completion of the deal will probably be attained this week. The new company's operations start at noon today.

The election of the board of directors and the officers of the company has not yet been made, although the question has been given considerable attention. It is expected that the board will include both the best-known brewers who were formerly operating the breweries separately, and representatives of the financial interests, especially John D. Nicholson and Marcus Aaron. A. M. Neeper, the counsel for the new company in its preliminary stages, is expected to remain in that position.

It is not improbable that the coming year will see further important developments in the brewery business in Pittsburgh and this vicinity. The consolidation of the new Independent Brewing Company with the Pittsburgh Brewing Company is believed to be only a matter of time, as there are a number of interests which are prominent in both. The new combination at McKeesport, including two breweries and an ice and storage company, may be brought within the fold ultimately.

It is the expectation of those most closely in touch with the business that the removal of cut-throat competition by these consolidations will result in a considerable increase in net earnings. The economies in operation, due to the saving of freightage, hauling, etc., are also expected to be of much importance.

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS COMMITTEE WILL MEET

Contractors' Specifications and Working Plans Are to Be Considered Tomorrow Afternoon in Detail.

The committee in charge of the Carnegie Technical schools is called to meet tomorrow afternoon. It is expected that Architect Palmer, of Palmer & Hornbostel, the architects for the schools, will be present.

The management has already received about half of the contractors' specifications. This half covers upward of 100 typewritten pages. The remainder of the specifications and a part of the working plans are expected to reach Pittsburgh by Saturday, and will be brought before the committee.

This committee, which has been authorized to act as a building committee, must go over and revise the specifications and working plans. No detail is considered too small for careful study, and the amount of work which is before the committee is large.

The variety of building materials being submitted to the director and the committee is surprising. There is every evidence that there will be no lack of sufficient bidders on every portion of the new institution.

WRECKED THE HOUSE.

Gas Exploded in Emsworth Home, Burning the Owner.

In a gas explosion at the home of Thomas Fogel, in Beaver road, Emsworth, early yesterday morning the house was damaged and Fogel received serious burns. He detected the odor of gas and investigated. There was a leak in the cellar, and as the cellar door was opened the gas rushed to the lower floors of the house and ignited from a lamp in the sitting room.

For an instant flames filled the room and the explosion blew one side of the kitchen out and partially wrecked the cellar. Mr. Fogel was severely burned about the face and hands.

FIRE IN CLARK'S MILL.

Closing of Plant Deprives Two Hundred Men of Employment.

Two hundred men will be thrown out of employment as the result of a fire which last night damaged Clark's rolling mill at Thirty-fifth street and the Allegheny Valley railway. The loss to the plant is about $5,000.

The blaze started in grease and waste accumulated in the fly-wheel pit and quickly spread to the roof of the building. The fire engines were delayed by a train on the railroad and much of the roof of the mill was destroyed when a stream of water was brought to play upon the flames.

YOUNG GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN BRADDOCK

After drinking carbolic acid and telling her sister, Esther, aged 14, not to tell her parents, Miss Olive Greenland, aged 16, of 875 Braddock avenue, Braddock, went into a room at her home and attempted to hold the door against physicians who had been summoned. After holding the door for a few minutes she became weak and fell to the floor. The physicians stated she cannot recover. The girl is a daughter of A. J. Greenland, who conducts a boarding house, and the family know of no reason for her attempting suicide. The girl's lover, who lives in another city, the family stated, intends to visit her next week.

Exonerated the Professor.

The charges made against Prof. J. M. Wallace, principal of the Hays borough school, that he locked the doors of the school building and compelled the children to remain out in the cold until school time, was investigated by the borough school board yesterday and Prof. Wallace was exonerated from blame. It was explained the lock on the door was in bad shape and failed to work, which caused the children to think they had been locked out.

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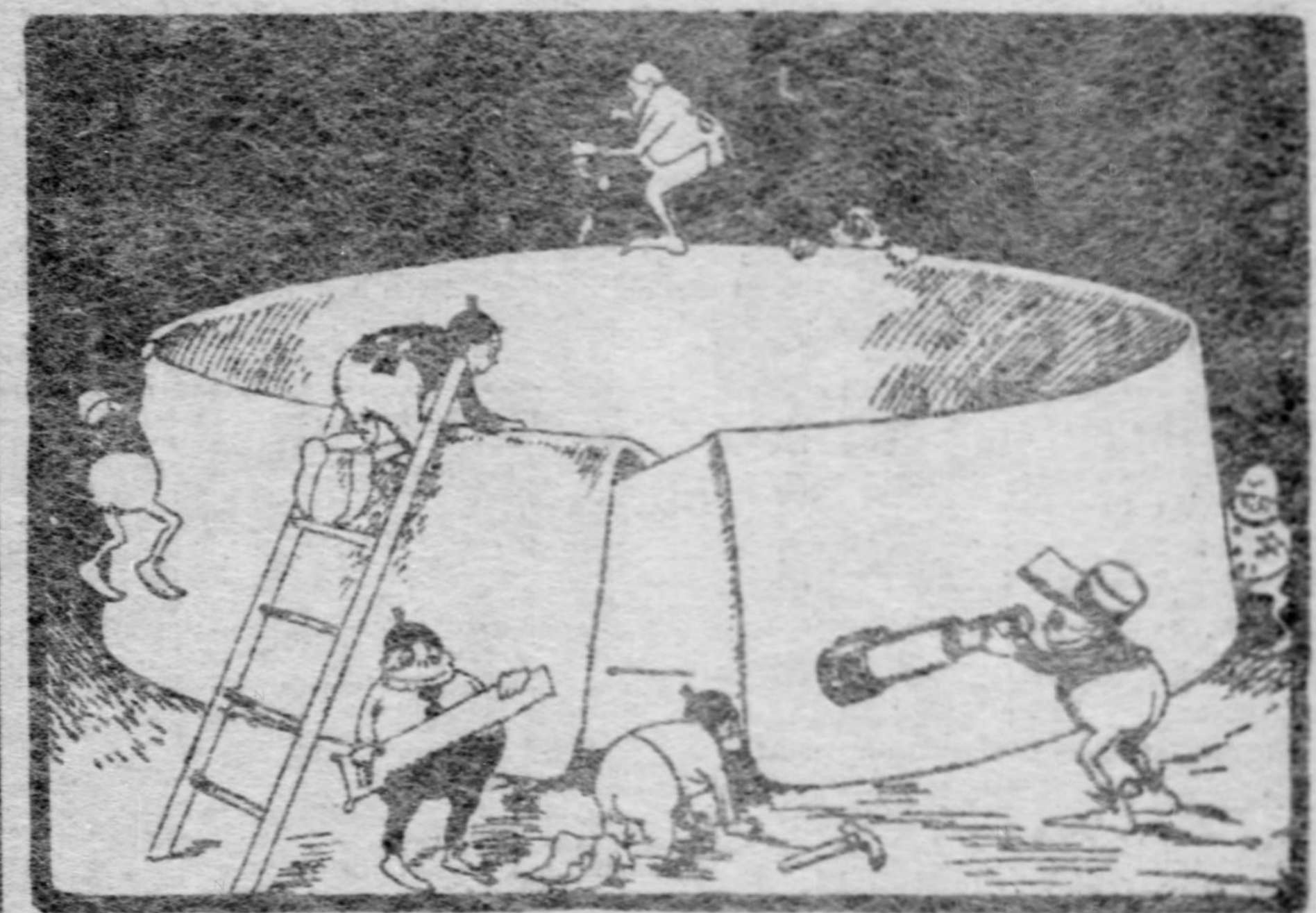

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More New Silks for Spring.

The new silks are coming in at a lively pace now, the last shipments being from Lyons and Paris. Novelties, lots of them, for the most simple to the fanciest of shirtwaist suits, for the quiet dressy gown, and on to the most elaborate.

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Friday, February 10, 1905.

A proposition has been advanced to provide room for the new courts by a structure to cover the court yard within the court house. This is slightly less objectionable than the proposal to add two stories on top, but it is subversive of the designs of the architect. It is urged in behalf of this project that it will not cost more than $3,000,000, whereas the ground in the square south of Diamond street would cost about that sum. It may be admitted that building up the court yard would be cheaper at the moment, but in the event that further expansion is needed in the future is it to be supposed additional land can be bought as cheaply as now? True economy in the matter of public buildings must take a long look ahead.

Andrew C. McLean is making a lively campaign for the office of controller and his speeches cannot fail to make a good impression. He has shown in his discussion of city fiscal affairs the ability to understand and appreciate them. He has been careful to not promise the performance of impossible feats in behalf of the taxpayers, probably being warned by the manner in which Controller Larkin's extravagant pledges have returned to plague him, but he guarantees efficient service and careful conduct of the office to which he aspires. Mr. McLean's personality is an assurance of competence and fidelity. He stands highest among those who know him best, and there is no good reason why any Republican should hesitate to give him most cordial support.

When the Post seizes upon the unfavorable attitude of a few Allegheny county members to the Greater Pittsburgh bill to advocate the preservation of a "borough of Allegheny" it shows lack of appreciation of some of the greatest advantages of consolidation. There is good reason for the belief that the greatest good is to be accomplished by creating one big city. The maintenance of separate governments for its sections would perpetuate some of the evils most complained of. Better government for the entire territory is the watchword of the consolidation movement and its chief recommendation. Census rank, important as it is, must be a secondary consideration, the protection of person and property being always the first. Opposition to the project does not extend to the plain people.

Speaker Cannon opposes the passage of any public building bill at this session of congress. He does this solely in the interest of economy and not because he is opposed to the buildings proposed. For several sessions the speaker was opposed to passing a rivers and harbors bill for the same reason. This time he favors provision for the rivers and harbors at the expense of the public buildings on the principle that turn about is fair play. In the meantime the ambitious naval program of the country is nearing completion. After that it will be possible to find ample funds for both the waterways and the public buildings. Revenues will necessarily increase and the development of commerce will give added impulse to the growth of government. It is the part of wisdom in a nation, as in an individual, to curb its expenses so as to keep them in harmony with income.

Automobilists think they are persecuted by frequent arrests for violating speed ordinances. As proof of this the president of the Automobile Club of America publishes a series of observations taken in New York city to prove that horsemen are allowed to violate the law with impunity while auto drivers are watched and promptly arrested. The result of this timing was that the observers found horsemen sometimes went at the rate of 22 miles an hour while the highest rate attained by an automobile was a mile less. The average rate of horse-drawn vehicles was over 12 miles and of autos was about 16 miles. As the legal rate is only six miles an hour, he tries to show that both vehicles violated the law, and there was no reason for punishing the auto drivers and letting horsemen go free. This is a plausible method of reasoning, but it does not prove one's innocence to show that others are equally guilty.

While death has removed a majority of witnesses to the facts in relation to the treatment of Jefferson Davis at the time of his capture there is no good reason for doubting the statements of Gen. Nelson A. Miles upon that subject. It is probable that no amount of explanation will satisfy southern opinion, because the south and the north could not look on the matter in exactly the same light at the time. To the south the person of Mr. Davis was, in a sense, sacred, while to the northern view he was a traitor. He was given the treatment of a prisoner of war and had no right to expect anything else. There was no reason for heaping special indignities upon him, and it is quite certain that was not done. Harsher measures would have been approved at the north at the moment, but there ought not to be any disposition at the present time on either side of Mason and Dixon's line to keep alive the old animosities. Let the whole subject drop.

Speakers in congress continue to admit that the annual seed distribution by the agricultural department is a fraud on the government, but they vote for the measure just the same. Senator Proctor declared in debate the other day that it was a sort of free chromo distribution that constituents demanded. No doubt it is pleasing to the rural voter to be personally remembered by his congressman, but the seeds are of the cheapest sort and the member is wise if he seeks new recipients each year, for an intelligent gardener seldom cares for a second package. Now that such wonderful discoveries are being made as to the possibilities of plant life would it not be well to revert to the original intent of the seed distribution and confine it to the introduction of rare and new varieties? If this is done it might be well to make the state agricultural colleges which receive government aid the agencies for distribution, so that arrangements might be made for securing reports of cultural results.

Through the House.

The railroad rate regulation bill passed the house by an overwhelming majority, as had been anticipated. It is something of a surprise that out of the 17 votes cast against the bill, six were from Pennsylvania members, among them Mr. Porter of our own city. Seven of the negative votes were from New York, two from New Jersey, one each from Connecticut and Massachusetts, completing the total. Six Democratic votes are among the number. The Democrats as a body voted for the bill after the substitute offered by them had been voted down. The negative vote while small in numbers is weighty in character and indicates that there is a body of conservative opinion which regards the bill as dangerous. This influence will be potent in the senate and as it is impossible to force action in the senate there is little or no prospect that the bill will be acted upon at this session. In view of the great importance of the measure, it will not be unreasonable to allow time for thorough consideration of its provisions before final action.

The bill is rather a long one, containing 22 sections, but the essential feature is the power conferred upon the interstate commerce commission to declare what shall be a reasonable rate, its order becoming operative of its own force 30 days after notice has been given. The membership of the commission is increased to seven persons, each at a salary of $10,000 a year. The rest of the bill is mainly occupied by provisions designed to protect the right of appeal from the decisions of the commission. A court of transportation is formed, to constitute which the president is authorized to appoint five additional circuit judges, and this court shall have original jurisdiction in all cases brought under the provisions of the bill. Appeals may be taken to the supreme court, and such appeals shall have precedence over all other causes except criminal cases. Meanwhile, however, the rate declared by the commission to be just and reasonable will be in operation and this is the feature of the bill over which the battle rages.

It is impossible to deny that injury to transportation interests might be occasioned by the enforcement of the rate pending appeal, but the case seems a fit one for such assumption of authority. The companies derive from the state the right to charge any rate whatever, and in other countries the railroad companies cannot charge any rate until the same has been submitted to and been approved by public authority. The rate regulation feature of the pending bill applies what is substantially the same principle. From the very fact that if an error is made the defendant company may be subjected to irretrievable loss, it is safe to presume that the commission will exercise its authority with great care.

Baltimore's Regeneration.

Baltimore's great fire of a year ago is recalled by the anniversary edition of the Baltimore American, issued from its magnificent new building. The enterprise of the American is symbolic of the energetic regeneration of the stricken city. The great fire occurred February 7, 1904. On that day the commodious publication office of the American was destroyed. On Tuesday, February 7, 1905, the 28-page anniversary number issued from the new 16-story American building, equipped with all that is latest and best in the manufacture of newspapers.

Gen. Felix Agnus, the editor and publisher, has been widely congratulated by men of affairs on this splendid achievement. In it he has made the name of his newspaper typical of the American national characteristics—energy, enterprise, progress. The illustrations prove this spirit prevalent in the burned city. Better structures have risen where the flames held sway a year ago; streets have been broadened; business has increased. The new, the greater and the better Baltimore is being rapidly realized and the American, the leading Republican newspaper in the south, is at the head of the procession.

Coal Under the Pike.

Congressman Acheson's request for information from the war department to determine the title to coal underlying the old national road through Fayette and Washington counties brings the subject into the limelight. The bill pending at Harrisburg assumes that title is vested in the state of Pennsylvania and it proposes to authorize a sale of the mineral.

Rough computation of the area covered by the national road and the prevailing prices paid for coal on either side gives an estimate of $200,000 as the value of that underlying the pike. It is not likely this value will soon increase. The coal will sell more readily while the adjacent deposits are being worked than afterward. So, if the coal belongs to the state, it would be better to sell it now than to wait. It is probable that removal of the coal may cause some damage to the roadway, but the sum realized from its sale will more than suffice to put it in good condition again. If title does not vest in the state then it is high time the fact should become known. A part of the coal is in the famous Connellsville coke region and is of first quality.

Expelled as a Villifier.

The Illinois legislature has punished Frank D. Comerford for his accusations against that body by expelling him from the assembly, accompanying the proceeding by bitter speeches in which he was scathingly arraigned as a villifier of the forty-fourth assembly. This action is far from being a satisfactory vindication of the integrity of members, for they availed themselves of technicalities preventing a full and fair investigation, and apparently they denied him the rights that any accused man could claim at law. The decision was rushed through in a few hours, and Mr. Comerford declares that he will take the matter into court.

The affair resulted from aspersions he made in a lecture before the Illinois law school, January 31. The present legislature had not organized then and he could only criticise acts in the preliminaries and the previous record of members who had been re-elected to the present house. He gave the details of a telephone conversation arranging a meeting of members who were seeking material gain, but the members explained that this was only a joke. He criticised the records of members, but the investigation threw little light upon the question whether or not he could substantiate his assertions, as he was not allowed to confront witnesses, and was refused the assistance of counsel, on the ground that he was neither plaintiff nor defendant. And, most important of all—the committee of investigation refused to consider at all acts done at previous sessions.

The accused member was probably right when he declared that he had roused the conscience of the law making body and he predicted that the trial would produce good effects in the state. It is probable, however, that his zeal to expose corruption led him to make charges that he could not prove. It is one thing to believe a man corrupt, but another to prove him so. He was also facing a body jealous of its dignity and could expect little patience or consideration in an investigation, for the legislature was trying itself. No one who read his defense, which was temperate and calm, can doubt his sincerity and the radical vote of expulsion is likely to be deplored. If it was proved that he made misstatements he might have been censured, but expulsion is likely to place him in the role of a martyr in the eyes of the people.

License Law Defect.

Discovery of a slip of the legislature of 1901, in its intent to amend the liquor license law, is causing applicants for license a great deal of trouble. The intention of the legislature was to enable guarantee and trust companies to give bond for liquor sellers, but it appears the amendment was tacked on a section of the original bill that had already been superseded by an amendment. The error was discovered by the anti-saloon people, who were not slow to turn it to account. They sprung their information in the Cambria county court and the point was sustained by the presiding judge.

The effect of the Cambria decision is to restore the conditions precedent to the attempted amendment, that is, that an applicant must have on his bond two reputable freeholders. The difficulty of the moment is not to secure the necessary bondsmen, but to get them in time to have the applications amended by Saturday, when the time for filing expires. In the meantime an effort is to be made to have the legislature cure the blunder of its predecessor. A curative act can easily be passed in season for the hearings if the legislators are of one mind about the necessity for it.

This failure is but one more added to a long list of similar legislative errors. It is this sort of thing that gives ground for the proposition to prohibit the legislature from doing anything except to consider messages from the governor during the last two weeks of each session. There is an easier remedy than that, which is to employ a competent examiner of legislation, though there are objections to that plan that need not be enumerated here. The simplest remedy of all would be the exercise of greater care by all members in respect to their own bills and those of their fellow members.

A Tennessee Democrat characterizes President Roosevelt as the greatest Republican leader since the civil war. Casting a glance at the political history of 40 years the wonder is that even a Tennessee Democrat should insert the word Republican as a limitation.

At last the American navy has a ship below contract requirements. The battleship Ohio, built at San Francisco, has made but 17½ knots as against the specification for 18 knots an hour. All others have exceeded requirements.

Recurring railroad wrecks due to inferior roadbed or equipment throw a side light on the threat of the president of the Boston & Maine to reduce labor cost in retaliation for the adoption of the rate bill.

A bill for the separation of church and state along Combes lines has been introduced in the French chamber by the new cabinet. Change of premiers in this case does not mean change of policy.

Senator Comerford, who made charges of corruption against members of the Illinois legislature, has been expelled from the senate. Serves him right for not securing proof before talking.

Bluebeard Hoch is now accused of murdering his brides by putting a subtle poison on their wedding rings. And the old rascal probably saved the ring for repeated use.

Greater Pittsburgh committeemen are encouraged by their visit to Harrisburg, though the reports in some of the local papers indicate no ground for hopefulness.

Nicholas Nicholaievitch may be the grand duke selected for punishment. It is reported he will relieve Gen. Kuropatkin from an embarrassing position.

It is alleged the East End groundhog came out three days after the appointed time. Demoralizing effects of civilized surroundings, we suppose.

Controller Larkin cannot lay all the blame on councils. He promised to "strike out" the appropriations to secure the 10-mill tax.

The Gomel verdict is peculiarly Russian. Apparently the Jews were sentenced because they allowed their shops to be pillaged.

On second thought it is proposed to build up the court house court yard and shut off the light of inner windows.

It will be well to watch that East End groundhog and see that he does not oversleep again.

While there is a wide variety of weather the greater part of it is offensive.

Candidate McLean is right. It is a question of broken pledges.

Speaker Cannon is not pining for new states in the Union.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—No dog is too yellow to find a welcome in the Bide a Wee home, and all the homeless and vagrant puppies in Greater New York were wagging their tails for joy today, for they scented from afar the fact that a big entertainment was being given at the Manhattan theater for their benefit. Mrs. Fiske is a friend of all the dogs in America, and she gave the use of her theater and her company of players this afternoon to prove it. The result was a large addition to the exchequer of the home, for society came out in force and occupied the parquet seats and the boxes.

The Bide a Wee home is in Fifty-third street and is presided over by women of society. Mrs. Ulysses S. Kibbe is president of the association and other prominent members are Mrs. Thomas C. Platt, Mrs. George J. Gould and Mrs. William Culver Roberts. Their agents gather in all the lost and homeless dogs and see that they are cared for. Lost dogs are returned to their owners when possible, and others are found good homes. Last year more than 500 dogs were gathered in from the streets and placed in homes. The method of the managers of the home is to keep the friendless puppy until he has regained his good looks, if he ever had any, then advertise for a home for him. Yesterday six dogs were advertised and 55 calls were made at the home by people who had asked themselves the question, "What is home without a dog?"

The Bide a Wee association also boasts of a summer home for dogs, and it cares for animals belonging to people who go away from home, to Europe or elsewhere, where it is inconvenient to take the family pet along. This furnishes some revenue, but for the most part the society must depend upon charity. The benefit this afternoon at the Manhattan theater will guarantee comfortable homes to a whole regiment of stray dogs.

New Club for Newspaper Men.

The growth of New York uptown was never better shown than by the organization of an "uptown press club" this week. Not so long ago the Herald was the only newspaper that had the temerity to desert Park row, but today the Times and the Morning Telegraph are even further uptown than Herald square. These three papers bring enough newspapermen uptown to make a club possible, and within a few days 200 names have been placed on the roll of the Pen club, which is located at No. 145 West Fortieth street. There is no backdoor by which any but newspaper workers can enter, it is strictly for men who earn—or at least get their money by the sweat of their pen.

The new club also means the regeneration of a building that has for years been used as a gambling house by Lou Ludlum. When District Attorney Jerome drove Ludlum out of business, it gave the newspapermen just the opportunity they wanted to secure a building centrally located and well adapted to their needs.

Jersey's Greatest Annual Celebration.

Scores of Jersey's Knights of the Rake and the Milk Pail, and many New Yorkers whose knowledge of these rural requisites has been gained by attending the organization's function in the past will be present at the Haymakers' Barn dance at Pohlmann's barns in Ogden avenue, Hoboken, next Saturday night. Among the features of the evening's entertainment will be pig, cow and donkey contests. The winners of either of these will be expected to take their prizes home without aid. The pigs will have to be carried, and as the cow kicks and the donkey bites lively scenes are expected to accompany the breaking up of the dance.

Everybody who attends will, of course, wear jeans, jackets and pumpers—the men, of course—and, as usual, the men who wear the longest whiskers and the highest boots will be the most popular with Hoboken's beautiful daughters. Just what penalty will be imposed for wearing a "biled" shirt has not yet been decided upon. Slouch hats for the men and sunbonnets for the women who attend will be strictly correct, and the milkmaids will actually carry their pails and give demonstrations of their proficiency.

Great Variety of Bad Weather.

Snow, then rain, then a little more snow and a little more rain, sleet prevailing in the intervals—this has been the weather program since early in the day, so that workers starting out of doors found the streets faced with a new white coating that glistened with the rain drops that had fallen upon it soon after it landed. This freeze and thaw condition of course meant slush, not of such a soft and sloppy consistency as that of the early days of the week, but moist enough to spoil a shine at the first contact and to find its way through the leather a very few minutes later. So the hopes of those who looked for streets clear of snow by the end of the week must again be abandoned. Meanwhile such comfort as he may gather from the official weather prediction, which still holds a gleam or two of hope, is his. The weather prophet tells of milder days to come and of the rising temperature all over the country, particularly in New York state, where the mercury in all parts of the state is climbing steadily.

He Served on the Monitor.

Capt. Frank H. Newcomb, on special duty with the immigrant service, has been detailed as supervisor of anchorages and purchasing officer for the United States revenue cutter service at the port of New York, relieving Capt. L. N. Stodder, who is retire don account of age. Capt. Stodder is the sole survivor of the officers of the Monitor, of civil war fame. He was one of the men who volunteered to cut the cable when she was in tow off Hatteras and was foundering.

King of Beggars a Yale Graduate.

In the arrest of Albert Murray, "king of the plingers," the bureau of mendicancy has rid the streets of this city of an unique figure in the beggars' world. "Albert Murray," said James Forbes, head of the bureau of mendicancy, "is not the man's real name. He assumed it for business purposes. Murray is the outcast son of a wealthy family living within a short distance of Grant's tomb in Riverside drive. He is a graduate of Yale, and possesses all the graces which come of good breeding. If he chose he could occupy an enviable position in society.

"At the beginning of the Spanish-American war he joined the Sixty-ninth regiment and got as far as Tampa. I have been told that his personality attracted the attention of Theodore Roosevelt and that the young man for a long time enjoyed the friendship of the president. Army life seemed to have taken away all his ambition and unfitted him for business of any kind. Murray returned to this city and soon threw aside all the ties that bound him to society, and in a few months was known as a professional beggar."

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
L. A. Anshutz.
Mrs. A. E. Walker.
J. F. McCaughtry.

Holland.
Mrs. J. M. Gusky.
C. H. Miller.
Miss M. E. Gusky.

Imperial.
D. D. Pendleton.
C. H. Van Scoten.
W. C. McCarthy.
A. J. Thomas.
W. M. Dehu.
Mrs. Dehu.
S. M. Morgan.
W. H. McCarthy.
Mrs. McCarthy.
Mrs. M. McCarthy.
W. W. Robinson.
J. L. Bower.

Manhattan.
G. C. Smith.
F. H. Skelding.
Mrs. Skelding.

Hoffman.
E. T. Whiter.
A. M. Schoyer.

Breslin
S. T. McKee.

Herald Square.
M. Dolan.
C. Hall.
C. R. Ambuhl.

Fifth Avenue.
J. S. McCormick.
Mrs. M. M. Sloan.
Mrs. R. J. Butz.
C. J. Henderson.

Gerard.
Miss M. Wheeler.
Mrs. S. V. Wheeler.

Grand Union.
J. C. McNeely.

Earlington.
C. S. Banker.

Hotel Astor.
W. J. Shenk.

Wolcott.
E. R. Baker.

Grand.
J. W. Prescott.

St. Denis.
R. A. Clark.

Astor House.
W. J. Griffith.
J. D. Flinn.

Answers to Correspondents.

C. M. P., Beaver Falls—John D. Rockefeller's business address is 26 Broadway, New York, and his home address 4 West Fifty-fourth street, New York.

A Reader—A minor must obtain her father's consent to get a marriage license anywhere in the state of Pennsylvania; if he is dead the mother's consent is sufficient.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

"Down by the shaded river
There goes a mill wheel round;
My love is gone forever,
Who dwelt within the sound—
My love is gone forever,
Who dwelt within the sound."

By comparing the several translations of the German folk song given in this column during the past few days, you will readily discover that it is no easy matter to translate it so as to express the same sentiment and feeling contained in the original, and still maintain rhyme and rhythm.

And now comes a German scholar who is also a student and admirer of German folk songs, and says that none of the translations given are worth shucks.

And he further says that he has never seen a translation of this song that does it justice, and he hardly expects to see one.

True poetry lies between the lines rather than in them, the words being merely guides to the imagination of the reader. And as there are many German words used by home folk, the same as our dialect words, which have no equivalent in any single English word or idiom, it becomes most difficult, if not impossible to so translate them as to convey precisely the same feeling expressed in the mother tongue.

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But leaving the German contingent to fight out the folk song business, what is your opinion, honest, truly, of snowballing?

The snowball has often appealed to you, no doubt, whether behind or before it.

Or, if you prefer, what do you think of the boy behind the snowball?

Of course, your opinion will depend somewhat on your view point. For instance, if the boy is your own your opinion will be golden, more or less, but if he is a son of another, or a hoodlum, your opinion will be different.

The volubility and hotness of your opinion will depend on the length of time between the contact and the writing of the opinion—the longer the cooler and milder the opinion.

One of the reasons why the snowball has not figured more prominently in poetry and song, and is not often seen on the stage, is that it is a cold, unsympathetic thing. Who can grow pathetic over a snowball? Anyway, tears would soon melt it, leaving nothing to gaze upon but a puddle of soiled water.

And yet there is a lot of substance in a competent and efficient snowball, and when properly manipulated it becomes an exceedingly interesting object, and oftentimes excites a fine flow of language, a flow that may cause the friends and acquaintances of the speaker to stop, hold their breath and become utterly lost in amazement.

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Speaking of snowballs recalls the fact, or legend, that there are none in the land of the Ojibways, whose ideal squaw was Hiawatha.

Following is the legend as revealed to the poet of the Milwaukee Sentinel:

"In the land of the Ojibways
Little urchins throw no snowballs;
Should you ask me why they didn't,
This, I think, would be my answer:
Chicken-Feathers-in-his-Topknot
Was a sassy little rascal,
Always up to some bad mischief,
Always looking for some trouble.
'Chicken-Feathers,' said his mother,
'You will come to some bad finish.'
'Chicken-Feathers,' said his father,
'Some day you will get it plenty.'
Naughty little Chicken-Feathers
Did not heed his dear old parents,
Hearkened not to their wise counsel;
This is how he met his Jonah:

'Down the street came Phony-Scarfpin,
Proudest dandy in the village,
Loudest Injun in the county.
'Watch me shine,' said Phony-Scarfpin,
'Watch me captivate the ladies.'
Then it was that Chicken-Feathers
Saw this walking clothing dummy
Sailing down the old Rialto,
And he whispered, "Watch me cop him!"
Eagerly he packed a snowball,
Packed it till it felt like pig iron,
Packed it till it was a weapon
Fit to try upon Jim Jeffries;
Then he let it go, my dearies,
Let it go with speed terrific,
Till it landed with a vengeance
On the proud old Phony-Scarfpin,
Nearly breaking, when it landed,
His medulla oblongata.
Then the victim of the snowball
Slowly pulled himself together,
Chased the little Chicken-Feathers,
Caught him finally, and scalped him.
This discouraged throwing snowballs
In the land of the Ojibways."

That this poet is human and has profited by experience is clearly proven by the following lines:

"Every time I pass a cluster
Of those busy little rascals
Known by courtesy as schoolboys,
I become extremely nervous
When I see them packing snowballs,
When I see them softly giggling.
Up I turn my ulster collar,
Down I pull my head within it,
Feeling positive, my dearies,
That I shall become a target."

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This is not a winter of discontent. It is an oldfashioned winter, therefore are we content and thankful, too, that things are no worse with us than they are.

We sometimes talk of troubles and trials as though they were not fit to be borne, and yet when we come to look at them with a philosophic eye we find that they are not only good for us, but really essential to the peace, progress and development of the country.

If we hadn't troubles and trials, more or less, we wouldn't hustle around and try to make the world better and more comfortable as a place to live in.

How many of us would do a hand's turn if we didn't have to, or if we hadn't been brought up to work?

No, we're not satisfied, and it is most mighty lucky for the world that we are not.

STRANGE WORLD, BELIEVERS!

When the cold day came along with its hallelujah song,
You were sighing for the pastures where the daisies used to throng;
But when you knew those pastures you were hunting for the glooms,
Though the bees were making honey in a holiday of blooms!

Strange world, good people!
Never satisfied at all,
With the roses of the springtime
Or the gold leaves of the fall!

When you own the whole plantation there is trouble at the door;
If you cornered all creation you'd be envying the poor!
You'd be growling at the landscape, if you ever took your stand
And saw the shining beauty of the ancient promised land!

Strange world, believers!
Never satisfied at all,
When you're in the summer gardens
Or the golden groves of fall!

Don't you think if, once in heaven, with the good folk you should meet,
You'd expect them all to lead you to the very highest seat,
And then, in perfect safety, find lots of fault, and frown,
If the very brightest jewels were not given for your crown?

Strange world, believers!
Never satisfied at all,
If you're living in the hovel,
Or the master of the hall!
—Atlanta Constitution.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Hubbard—Griffin says he hasn't been inside of church for years.

Griswold—So church associations can't be so bad as some folks would have us believe.—Boston Transcript.

Jerrold—Well, I'm going to marry Dolly Fitzletrazzle!

Hobart—Gad! Can't you live without her?

Jerrold—Not without being sued for breach of promise, I'm afraid.—Puck.

She—Oh, yes, I was there, but I couldn't see anything to laugh at in the play.

He—I like that! You were laughing nearly all the evening.

She—I was laughing at what I heard, not at what I saw.—Boston Transcript.

School of Finance

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Robert B. Armstrong, assistant secretary of the treasury, who has tendered his resignation to take effect on March 5, has been elected president of the Casualty Company of America and he thus keeps up the tradition of the department by graduating from an assistant secretaryship into a lucrative berth with a big financial company. The metamorphosis of his career within the space of three years has been really remarkable. "Bob" Armstrong hails from the prairies of Iowa and until recently his only interest in high finance consisted in watching his pay envelope carefully each week to discover whether the regular stipend had been increased or diminished. After an apprenticeship on the Des Moines newspapers, Armstrong went to Chicago and did work on the journals of that city. He was a good reporter and the traits he developed during his journalistic work have enabled him as a government official here to be of great service to the newspaper correspondents. He recognized a news item on sight and he knew what should and what should not be published.

In 1902 when Leslie M. Shaw entered the cabinet as secretary of the treasury, Mr. Armstrong came here with him as his private secretary. He was serving in this capacity when two years ago, Gen. O. L. Spaulding, assistant secretary in charge of the customs service, resigned. This is a very important position, one not only requiring a large amount of intelligence, but also a high standard of integrity. It was not a position to be filled by the appointment of some politician who had earned recognition by activity in the interests of the party, but it required a man in whom the secretary had full confidence. There were many applicants, but Secretary Shaw did not see his way clear to accept any of those recommended, so one day he looked across the desk at Armstrong and remarked:

"Well, Bob, I guess you will have to take the job."

Armstrong Soon Recovered.

Bob got his breath as soon as he could, and without batting an eye, 'lowed he would try it if the secretary wanted him to. There was a good deal of criticism against placing a boy, still under 30 years of age, in charge of the entire customs service of the country, but the secretary had confidence in him and told him to go ahead. He went ahead and proved a young man need not necessarily be an incompetent, for he presided over his branch of the service with ability that was quite satisfactory. True, he gained the enmity of the cigar manufacturers by changing the regulation regarding the color of the customs revenue stamps for cigars and it is now hinted that the antagonism he aroused by this action is largely responsible for him leaving the department.

But the president stood back of him in the controversy that followed his ruling and approved of his course. It is reported that the new position into which Mr. Armstrong will be inducted after March 5 will pay him a salary of $12,000 a year, while his salary as assistant secretary was $4,500. If he is being forced out of the government under these conditions, he is certainly not entitled to a great deal of sympathy, for there are thousands of men who would like to be driven from their present positions into other jobs at the same rate of increase in salary.

These young assistant secretaries of the treasury have established a sort of custom of graduating from the department into positions with financial institutions that pay them comfortable salaries. Frank Vanderlip, now one of the leading financiers of New York, served his apprenticeship in the treasury department and Milton E. Ailes recently resigned an assistant secretaryship to become vice president of the largest bank in Washington. There have been many others, enough to indicate the big financial concerns keep their eyes on the treasury for good material.

No Hazing in Congress.

William S. Bennett, who was elected to the Fifty-ninth congress from the Seventeenth New York district, is here getting pointers on his duties and privileges as a member of the national legislature. He is a clean-cut young fellow and represents one of the districts that was wrested from the Democrats in the Roosevelt tidal wave last November. Mr. Bennett has served in the New York legislature and his experience there induced him to inquire of Maj. Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house, whether the elder members of congress were in the habit of setting pitfalls for the unexperienced statesmen when they made their advent into the house. They do those things up at Albany, but there is no hazing indulged in here.

"I knew of a young assemblyman whose legislative career was cut short by an incident that occurred during the session of which I was a member," said Mr. Bennett. "This fellow had had a row with the manager of a female baseball team and to wreak his vengeance he introduced a bill prohibiting any female baseball team from playing ball within any enclosure to which an admission fee was charged. The bill was reported out of committee and when it came up for consideration and was open to amendment, the members proceeded to have fun with it and the author. One proposed an amendment by inserting the words 'red-headed' just before 'female baseball team,' thus making the bill prohibit any exhibition game by a 'red-headed female baseball team.' This was adopted and then another member secured an amendment excepting his district from the provisions of the bill. Others followed suit until the bill affected only the two counties comprised in the district represented by the author. Of course the bill never became a law, but the ridicule heaped upon the author of it resulted in his defeat for renomination and his career as a legislator ended with that session."

Victim of His Own Bill.

Mr. Bennett told of another member of the New York assembly, who was made the victim of a joke that put him in such a ridiculous position before the public that he refrained from introducing bills ever afterward. "This man," said Mr. Bennett, "was from Hornellsville and he put in a bill providing for a curfew law for his town. The bill went to committee and in due time it was reported out and came up for amendment. Then some Democrat from New York city moved an amendment to strike out the words 'all children beneath the age of 14 years' and insert in lieu thereof the words 'Abram S. Elliott.' This amendment was adopted and the bill then provided that Abram S. Elliott, the author of the bill, was prohibited from appearing on the streets of Hornellsville, his home city, after 9 o'clock at night. Elliott did not insist on the passage of the measure after that and it was permitted to die peaceably."

Couldn't Stand Morgan's Manuscript.

The statehood bill was under discussion in the senate on Tuesday and amendments were being considered under the 10-minute rule. The galleries were crowded with spectators who were being treated to the most eloquent and interesting exhibition of oratory heard in the senate chamber during the session. Bailey had spoken his beautiful apostrophe to Texas which was greeted with a round of applause in defiance of the rules of the senate. Spooner of Wisconsin had spoken in his characteristically defiant and eloquent style; Foraker of Ohio had defended his amendment in a pugnacious address that thrilled his hearers, when Elkins of West Virginia rose to a defense of the people of New Mexico against the charge they are unfitted for statehood. Mr. Elkins is not an orator and does not profess to be. In this instance he was moved to speak by friendship for New Mexico, where he lived for several years. But his thoughts got ahead of his tongue and the result is that all his indignation and resentment welled up into his ruddy countenance and he spluttered his words forth in a mass. His earnestness was apparent and the crowd listened to him with interest.

As he finished, having run out of breath but not of arguments or time, the tall form of the venerable Senator Morgan of Alabama rose and addressed the chair, manuscript in hand. Frequenters of the senate galleries know Mr. Morgan and those who do not know him have heard of him. There was a rush for the doors as though someone had sounded a fire alarm and the low monotone of the Alabama senator, always difficult to hear, was entirely inaudible. After the exhibition of beautiful eloquence it seemed like a sacrilege for him to read his dry and uninteresting remarks and the galleries couldn't stand it.

Are Japanese Revising the World?

Either the Japanese soldiers have marvelous constitutions or their medical officers know some things not yet mastered elsewhere. [illegible] Japanese quietly and indirectly [illegible] in general?—St. Louis Globe-[illegible]

POSTMASTER ENDS A STORMY TERM

An Ohio Man Resigns Office in the Interest of Peace and Harmony.

THE WABASH MAIL EXTENSIONS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.

Senator Penrose today proposed an amendment to the sundry civil bill which provides for the purchase of what is known as "Pickett's charge land" at Gettysburg. It was on this land that the army of North Virginia rested on the memorable days of July 2 and 3, 1863. There are 365 acres of the strip and the price is $4,480.

Representative Weems of Ohio today recommended the appointment of William H. Ray as postmaster at Carrollton, O., to succeed John H. Tripp. Quite a number of complaints were filed against Postmaster Tripp at the department and his administration had been a stormy one. Although the department did not remove him or ask for his resignation, Mr. Tripp resigned to bring an end to the contentions connected with the office.

In order to perfect the mail service on the Pittsburgh extension of the Wabash, Representative Acheson today asked for the establishment of three new postoffices in Washington county. They are Venus, Woodrow and Reas station. Already two new postoffices, Hickory and Avella, have been established on the line. The Wabash railway intends to arrange its trains for an excellent local mail service on the line.

Representative Cooper's bill for the construction of the Leckrone & Little Whitely railroad bridge passed the senate today. It was called up by Senator Penrose. The proposed bridge is across the Monongahela river at Leckrone.

L. W. STRAYER.

MACHEN IS TO BE TRIED ON ANOTHER INDICTMENT

Will Be Taken from West Virginia Penitentiary to Again Appear in Court at Washington.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The government is arranging to place August W. Machen, the former general superintendent of the postal free delivery service, now serving a term in the Moundsville penitentiary; Dr. George E. Lorenz of Toledo, O., who is expected to arrive here Monday to be transported to the penitentiary, and William G. Crawford of this city, formerly deputy auditor of the postoffice department, on trial within a month under an indictment returned in 1903 for conspiracy to defraud the government. This was one of the numerous indictments following the postal investigation.

Under this plan Machen is to be brought back from Moundsville and Lorenz is to be detained here. Former Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle is understood to have been retained as counsel for Crawford. The indictment is based on transactions by which the government is alleged to have been defrauded under a contract made by Machen with the Postal Device and Lock Company of New York, which Crawford formerly represented, for furnishing satchels and shoulder straps to carriers.

BULLET PROVES FATAL.

Woman Shot by Cornelius Combs Is Dead and Other Victim Is in Serious Condition.

Cornelius Combs, colored, murderer of Elizabeth Dickerson, also colored, who died at the McKeesport hospital at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, was taken yesterday from the McKeesport lockup to the county jail.

When Combs was notified yesterday of the death of Mrs. Dickerson he collapsed.

George Simmons, colored, who was also shot by Combs, is in a serious condition at the McKeesport hospital with a bullet in his right lung. Hopes are entertained for his recovery.

BROUGHT BODY HOME.

Alexander Todd, Accidentally Shot, Was Well Known in Allegheny.

The body of Conductor Alexander B. Todd, who was accidentally shot and killed in the washroom of the Pennsylvania station at Crestline on Wednesday, arrived in Allegheny yesterday and was taken to the residence of Dr. Frank L. Todd, No. 804 Sherman avenue.

In his younger days the deceased and his six brothers composed the Todd band that was one of the musical features at the Philadelphia centennial in 1876. He is survived by his widow, Estelle Trimbly, and four children: Hettie, Homer, Hazel and Howard. His mother, Mrs. Mary Todd, is living at West Alexander. The following brothers survive: William A., Crestline, O.; Dr. T. M., Auburn, Cal.; John L., Topeka, Kan.; Dr James H., Oakland, Cal.; Joseph S., West Alexander, and Dr. Frank L. Todd of Allegheny. Mrs. Emma Moore, a sister, lives at West Alexander, where the remains were taken last night for interment.

FOREIGNERS PAY DEARLY FOR SHORT-WEIGHT COAL

Jacob J. Murphy, sealer of weights and measures in McKeesport, is about to inaugurate a crusade against coal dealers who give short weight, especially to foreigners. He says an agent calls at the home of the purchaser and agrees to deliver 10 bushels of coal for $1, but when the fuel arrives there are only seven or eight bushels in the load. Foreigners, he declares, frequently pay 14 and 15 cents per bushel.

Not Arming Against Italy.

ROME, Feb. 9.—Foreign Minister Tittoni, answering in the senate today, said the Austrian armaments are not directed against Italy, but made with a view to future possible eventualities. Regarding Albania, the minister said an agreement exists between the two countries for the maintenance of the status quo. He hoped complications would be avoided in Macedonia through the good will of Austria and Russia, which powers are charged with the application of reforms.

Principals' Committee Returns.

Samuel Andrews, superintendent of city schools; Prof. P. J. O'Connor and Prof. E. J. Dalbey, members of the special committee sent to Harrisburg by the Principals' association, returned yesterday. Prof. Andrews secured the consent of Gov. Pennypacker to deliver an address at the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Educational association to be held in Reading in July, at which Prof. Andrews will preside. Prof. Andrews said meetings will be held here in the interest of a bill to pension teachers.

Central Union Against a Branch.

At the quarterly convention of the Allegheny County Women's Christian Temperance union to be held in the Methodist Book building in Penn avenue the efforts of the East End branch to have temperance cards placed in the street cars will be discussed. It is said other branches of the county union are opposed to the proposition. Oak racks for Bibles and tracts are being placed in East End saloons by the branch in that section.

Wants Retired on Half-Pay.

Wagonman P. J. Kennedy of the Penn avenue police station yesterday filed an application with the police pension fund for retirement on half pay. He has served 25 years on the force and for 12 years of that time was cornerman at Fifth avenue and Wood street.

Miss Lockhart Is Satisfied.

Miss Mary Lockhart of 846 Beech avenue, Allegheny, a sister of the late Charles Lockhart, who was not mentioned in her brother's will, yesterday stated she is satisfied. She paid a tribute to her brother's generosity and said he had always been very kind to her and other near relatives during his life.

Slav Frozen to Death.

WEST NEWTON, Feb. 9.—(Special)— Slav, who is as yet unidentified, was und today frozen to death on the ice the Youghiogheny river near the Flinn eduction works, two miles from here.

AMERICA GAINS; GERMANY LOSES

Kanitz Complains in Reichstag of Advantages Enjoyed Under Present Tariffs.

IRON INDUSTRY IN DANGER

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—The reichstag today began the general discussion of commercial treaties. The event of the day was the speech of Count von Kanitz (Agrarian) asking information respecting Germany's trade relations with the United States, France and England under the new treaties. This question was asked after Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, representative of the chancellor, had spoken at length defending the treaties as necessary in the interest of German agriculture, yet in brief subsequent remarks Count von Posadowsky-Wehner did not refer to Count von Kanitz's question. Count von Kanitz denied that long term commercial treaties were necessary because the United States without such treaties has made rapid progress.

The United States, he said, had treated German sugar in such a manner since the Saratoga agreement that Germany's exports had dropped from $19,325,000 to nearly zero. This was a particularly severe blow to German agriculture, Count von Kanitz quoted the remarks of Count von Posadowsky-Wehner in the reichstag two years ago to the effect that the most favored nation treatment no longer exists upon the basis of the old Prussian treaty of 1828, but under the new arrangement of 1900, giving Germany the same trade advantages as France enjoyed under the treaty of 1898, but "that the articles embraced therein are less than 5 per cent of Germany's total exports to the United States."

Count von Kanitz continued: "Nevertheless, we are guaranteeing the United States our entire tariffs under the treaty. It is high time to revise this relationship and take care that our great unfavorable balance of trade with the United States be reduced somewhat."

Count von Kanitz quoted pig iron statistics and costs of production to prove the danger to the German iron industry. He said America also presented enormous competition for Germany's cotton manufactures. If things continued to develop as now, he said, all the European cotton manufacturers will have to move to America in order to hold the markets.

GIVES HIMSELF UP.

Brother of Man Killed by Private Dowd at Arsenal Is Charged With Manslaughter.

Daniel Crowley of Sheraden was arrested at Monaca yesterday on a charge of involuntary manslaughter as the result of the death of Charles Styerquist at Colonia Wednesday night. It is said Styerquist and Crowley were having a friendly scuffle over a bottle of whisky. Styerquist fell and broke his neck. After the trouble Crowley went to Sheraden and gave himself up to the authorities at his home yesterday afternoon. He was taken to Monaca, and later to the Beaver county jail. The inquest in the case will be held today. Crowley said the affair was an accident.

Crowley is a brother of William H. Crowley, who was shot by Private John Dowd of the regular army, at the Butler street arsenal September 10, 1903, while trespassing about the arsenal buildings.

ACCEPTS AMERICAN'S PLAN.

King of Italy Asks Foreign Countries to Help Organize Agricultural Bureau.

ROME, Feb. 9.—David Lubin of Sacramento, Cal., in a recent audience with King Victor Emmanuel, suggested the organization of an international bureau of agriculture.

The king sent a letter to Premier Giolitti under date of January 24, outlining and heartily approving Mr. Lubin's suggestion. He requested Signor Giolitti to sound the foreign governments and secure their views, which Giolitti ordered Italian representatives in foreign countries to do, and to ask them to send delegates to a convention at Rome in May for the purpose of formulating the necessary plans.

MARIE MARTIN FOUND.

Missing East End Girl Is Located in Johnstown, Pa.

Marie Martin of No. 5213 Stanton avenue, East End, who disappeared from home on January 30, was last night located at the home of the family of George Levely in Vine street, Johnstown, Pa., by the police of that city. It is said the girl was taken to Johnstown by Benjamin Johns of Derry, Pa., who is said to have been a sweetheart of the girl and whom she had expected to marry.

James Martin, the father of the girl, made information against Dr. Reed Selfridge and his wife, Nora, charging conspiracy, on Tuesday. Benjamin Johns and Annie Clark are also charged with being implicated in the case. The Johnstown authorities are holding the Martin girl to await instructions from this city.

ENTOMBED MINERS ARE DEAD BEYOND DOUBT

DETROIT, Feb. 9.—All shafts at the North Kearsarge mine at Calumet, Mich., where 10,000 pounds of dynamite exploded yesterday, have been sealed at the surface. Only one body has been recovered and at least five men are buried in the mine. They are dead beyond doubt. A drill boy, who was burned by escaping steam, is dying.

Ex-Judge Blodgett Dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Former Federal District Judge Henry W. Blodgett died today at Waukegan, Ills., aged 84. While a member of the Illinois legislature Judge Blodgett originated and put through a bill giving married women control of their separate property, which has since been adopted in almost every state in the union. He resigned from the bench in 1892 to accept an appointment by President Harrison as one of the counsel for the United States in the Behring sea arbitration.

Greater City Bill in Favor.

Members of the Allegheny county delegation which went to Harrisburg in the interests of the Greater Pittsburgh bill have returned and state they believe the bill will be passed at the present session. George H. Anderson, chairman of the Greater Pittsburgh committee of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, said Gov. Pennypacker has promised to do all he can to help the measure along and said he would bring the matter to the attention of Senator Penrose again.

IN CALIFORNIA

They Use Fruit and Grape-Nuts.

Out at Los Angeles, Cal., they have people who give some attention to food as a sure way out of sickness.

A lady says: "Husband has been a sufferer from dyspepsia and biliousness together with indigestion for a great many years. He kept getting worse in spite of all the medicine he took.

"We did not know what to do for he was steadily running down, and whether he ate meat, bread, eggs or anything of that sort, he kept losing flesh, until he got down to a skeleton, and, of course, was a physical wreck.

"One day a friend advised him to quit his regular breakfast entirely and use only Grape-Nuts and cream together with a little fruit.

"He took the advice and begun to grow better at once. It was only a short time when he began to fatten up and grow stronger. Now he is the picture of health and his old troubles have disappeared.

"We give Grape-Nuts to our baby boy. He is very fond of the food and is healthy and strong. We think he is the happiest year-old baby in California!" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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STATEMENT MADE BY MRS. EDWARDS

May Have Confessed to Counsel—Said to Have Exonerated Greason.

AFFIDAVIT FROM DAUGHTER

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

READING, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is under sentence to be hanged with Samuel Greason on Thursday next for the murder of her husband, made a statement to her counsel today in which, it is said, she exonerates Greason from complicity in the murder. The statement will not be given to the public until it is presented to the board of pardons next Wednesday. It is believed she has confessed to committing the crime herself.

It is expected that the execution will at least be postponed, in view of the statement of Mrs. Edwards. It is said she made the confession because her conscience had troubled her since receiving the spiritual administrations of her former pastor, the Rev. Stephen Schweitze.

Another development in the case today was the receipt from St. Louis of an affidavit signed by Mary Edwards, the daughter, who was acquitted of complicity in the murder, which is now in the hands of John Rotermel, counsel for Greason. It reads as follows:

"I wish to state that I was very angry at Samuel Greason for what he did to my mother, but he had nothing to do with the killing of my father that I know of and therefore he should not be hanged for that crime. I certainly wish they would not hang my mother."

Mrs. Annie Kutz of this city also made an affidavit today, in which she states that after Mary Edwards had been acquitted she informed her that her mother had struck her father on the head while he lay drunk, causing his death, and that she was present at the time; that Greason was not there, and that her story in court about Greason was not true.

SERIOUS CHARGES MADE AGAINST TWO DIRECTORS

Election of a Lancaster Company Also Restrained—One of Accused Dead.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LANCASTER, Feb. 9.—A bill in equity was filed this afternoon by W. F. Beyer, George B. Willson and Henry A. Mettfet against the estate of the late Charles A. Locher and the directors of the Lancaster Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, in which it is alleged the late Charles A. Locher appropriated to his own use 1,613 shares of the company's stock, transferred to him for a prospective purchaser, and also charges other irregularities.

Charles H. Burr, Jr., of Philadelphia, one of the directors, is charged with having conspired with David R. Locher to cheat and defraud the plaintiffs by making use of confidential information, and the court is asked to restrain Reynolds D. Brown, Frank D. Zell and Clarence S. Ingle from holding an election to choose directors on February 9, and that the election be continued until further order of the court. The court directed that the election be postponed as prayed for, the defendants in the meantime being restrained from selling or disposing of certain stock.

NORTH BRADDOCK'S FINANCES COULD HARDLY BE IMPROVED

North Braddock has not a cent of bonded indebtedness and no unpaid claims, outside of the current bills, except one item of about $1,400 which is pending in court. The borough will close the fiscal year with about $15,000 in the treasury. This enviable condition is explained partially by the fact that the Carnegie Steel Company pays about $40,000 a year in taxes in the Edgar Thomson steel works and blast furnaces, which are located entirely within the borough of North Braddock.

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the large cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food crank is in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to acorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Remmson on this subject says: Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousands grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of digestion will be overcome by their use.

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion, by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for indigestion, as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food, and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is indorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles.

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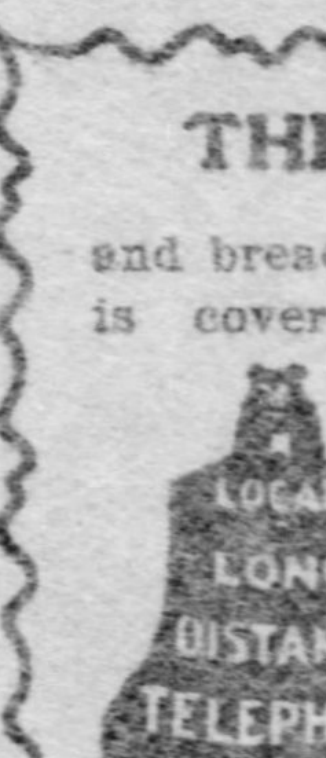

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TO PROBE INTO REBATES OF SANTA FE RAILROAD

The Attorney General Appoints Special Counsel to Make an Investigation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Attorney General Moody has appointed Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, who was attorney general during the second administration of President Cleveland, and Frederick N. Judson, a prominent lawyer of St. Louis, to investigate the alleged action of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad in granting rebates to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. Following is the correspondence which passed between the attorney general and Mr. Harmon:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7, 1905.
The Hon. Judson, Harmon, Cincinnati, O.:

Will you accept employment, associated with Frederick N. Judson of the St. Louis bar or other competent counsel agreeable to you, to take into consideration all the questions raised by the report of the interstate commerce commission with respect to rebates given by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and accepted by that company, together with any other unlawful practices which may appear in that connection? You will be given full authority to make this investigation and every assistance which this department is able to furnish you. This employment is with the view of taking such legal proceedings as, after full investigation, seem justified. May I be permitted to say to you that I believe the acceptance of this employment a public duty.

WILLIAM H. MOODY,
Attorney General.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 8, 1905.
The Attorney General, Washington, D. C.:

I have concluded to undertake the duty you request in yesterday's dispatch. I shall want a short time to arrange other engagements. Any associate you select will be acceptable to me. JUDSON HARMON.

Mr. Judson has also accepted the offer of the attorney general.

DR. PRUGH'S DAUGHTER SHARES THE INVITATION

The Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh, pastor of Grace Reformed church, left at 10 o'clock last night over the Pennsylvania railroad for New York, from whence he will sail for Berlin on Saturday to attend the dedication of Berlin cathedral in accordance with an invitation from Emperor William. His daughter, Charlotta, accompanied him. Baron von Sternberg, the German ambassador at Washington, having notified Dr. Prugh yesterday morning that he had secured transportation for Miss Prugh to accompany her father.

To Secure Help
read notice on classified want page today.

FIGHT OVER FORTUNE OF MOSES CHASE IS ENDED

Young Millionaire's Will, Making an Aunt His Beneficiary, Is Ordered Set Aside.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 9.—Litigation involving the guardianship of Moses Fowler Chase, a young Indianapolis millionaire, and the administration of his estate, was closed today, when a decree from the probate court of Hamilton county, Ohio, was filed in the United States district court of Indiana.

The proceedings by which George Hoadley was appointed guardian are set aside. All proceedings pending in the federal court, owing to this decree, will be dismissed by mutual consent of Frederick S. Chase, father, and Ophelia and Charles H. Duhme, aunt and uncle of young Chase.

The federal court has ordered that an accounting of all properties be made by the aunt and uncle to Frederick Chase, the young man's father and guardian. A will made by Moses Chase in 1899, in which he names Mrs. Duhme as beneficiary, will be canceled.

SEEKING ITALIAN TRADE.

Cortelyou Says American Manufacturers Realize Value of Business With Naples.

ROME, Feb. 9.—An interview with George B. Cortelyou, former United States secretary of commerce and labor, prior to his sailing for home on the White Star line steamer Republic from Naples yesterday is published here today.

Mr. Cortelyou is quoted as saying that Naples has a great commercial future, that American manufacturers are becoming keenly alive to the advantages to be derived from trade with that port, and are availing themselves of their opportunities of improving the relations between their country and Italy.

SIXTEEN WHALEBACKS GO TO THE ATLANTIC

TWO HARBORS, MINN., Feb. 9.—Sixteen whalebacks of the Pittsburgh Steamship Company's fleet, the vessel division of the United States Steel Corporation, have been sold, and will be taken to the Atlantic to be used in coast trade. The loss of these "pigs," as they are commonly called, leaves only 17 in the Pittsburgh lake fleet.

Get your real estate ads. in early for The Gazette's great big classified section next Sunday.

PADERESKI IN PITTSBURGH

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Paderewski, the world's foremost pianist, appears at Carnegie Music Hall, Friday Evening, February 17. Like other great artists, he uses the

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Sole depot for Steinway, Weber, Krakauer, Kroll-French and Chauncey Pianos, the Pianola Piano Player and the Regina Music Boxes.

Office Furniture Bargains

We have bought the stock of the Pittsburgh Desk & Chair Co., at 308 Wood street, and are closing it out at our Liberty street store at greatly reduced prices, ranging from 20 to 40 per cent discount.

We are compelled to sell this stock immediately or rent additional storage room, and at present the business to be done in office furniture will not warrant our renting additional room, so come along and get your bargains.

Bargains in Desks

Bargains in Chairs

The line contains bargains in all grades; low, medium and high-grade, in Mahogany, Birch and Golden Oak.

Desks Chairs
Tables
Filing Cabinets Etc.

We hope our regular customers will take advantage of these bargains. However, first come first to get the bargains.

Baker Office Furniture Co.
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Commercial Stationers
Everything for an Office in One Store
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McClintock Co.

LAST WEEK

Midwinter Bargain Season Nearing Its Close

We open the new Spring stocks on February 13—This week will be floor clearing time in anticipation of that event.

All dropped patterns and broken lots of

Carpets Rugs
Mattings Curtains Linoleums

To be closed out at large reductions from regular prices—

CARPETS—

Royal Wilton	$3.00 grade at	$1.90
Velvets	$1.25 grade at	85c
Body Brussels	$1.50 grade at	$1.00
Tapestries	85c grade at	65c
Tapestries	65c grade at	50c
All-Wool Ingrains	75c grade at	60c
Inlaid Linoleums	$1.50 grade at	$1.15

Printed Linoleums..70c and 80c grade at 50c and 60c

Ingrain Squares at 25 per cent off regular prices—

Japanese Mattings—$12 grade, at	$7.50 a roll
China Mattings—$8 grade, at	$5.00 a roll

RUGS—

9x12 Body Brussels Rugs—$25 grade, at	$20.00
9x12 Ardahan Rugs—$30 grade, at	$25.00
9x12 Royal Wilton Rugs—$35 grade, at	$29.00
9x12 French Wilton Rugs—$50 grade, at	$40.00
3x 6 English Wilton Rugs—$10 grade, at	$ 6.00

CURTAINS—

Nottingham Lace Curtains—$1.50 value, at	$1.00 a pair
Irish Point Curtains—$5.00 value, at	$3.25 a pair
Arabian Curtains—$16.00 values at	$12.00 a pair

Heavy Portieres in great variety at similar reductions.
Pillow Squares ....10c, 25c and 50c

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Of all the broken size lines of $3, $3.50, $4 and $5
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At $1.50 Each

Your size is more than likely among them. See the window.

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Plumbing, Lighting and Heating Contractors.
CHANDELIERS.
LOW in Price.
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AMUSEMENTS.

NEW ALVIN—Tonight, 8:15. Prices 15c to $1. Mat. Today. Best Seats 25c and 50c. Farewell week of MISS AMELIA BINGHAM, supported by the Harry Davis Stock Co. in Haddon Chambers' great play, "A MODERN MAGDALEN." Com. Mon. Mat., Feb. 13th, Noteworthy Engagement—ROBERT MANTELL, in a magnificent scenic production of Wm. Shakespeare's historical tragedy, "RICHARD III." Seat sale starts Thursday, February 9th.

AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—TONIGHT 8 Sharp. Mat. Tomorrow 2 Sharp.
Charles Frohman Presents EDNA MAY In the Great Musical Success THE SCHOOL GIRL.
NEXT WEEK Seats Now Selling.
Special Price Matinee Wednesday. Prices 25c to $1.00—No Higher.
Charles B. Dillingham Presents
LULU GLASSER
In the Successful Comic Opera,
A MADCAP PRINCESS.

CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL,
Friday Evening, Feb. 17, at 8:15 PADEREWSKI
(Direction C. A. Ellis and W. Adlington)
Seat Sale at Mellor's, 319 Fifth Ave. Monday, Feb. 13, at 9 a. m.
Mail reservations accompanied by check or money order, and by stamped and addressed envelope honored as received.
PRICES $1.00 to $3.50.

DUQUESNE "Special Price Mats." Tues. Thurs. and Sat. Best Res. Seats 25c & 50c This Week
George Sidney "BUSY IZZY"
NEXT WEEK—SEATS READY.
ME, HIM & I
With
BICKEL, WATSON & WROTHE.

Grand CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE 1:30 TO 10:45 P.M.
THIS WEEK EDDIE FOY & CO. VALERIE BERGERE & CO. FLORENCE FAMILY. 16 GREAT ACTS

GAYETY—MATINEES Tues., Thurs., Sat
THE JEWEL OF ASIA
Nights, 25, 50, 75, $1. Mats., 25, 35, 50c.
Next Week—A GIRL FROM DIXIE.

AVENUE THEATER—Mat. Today. Best Seats 25c.
Tonight—15c, 25c, 50c. No higher.
MISS ELSIE CRESCY,
In the sensational melodrama,
"TO DIE AT DAWN."
Next week: The great play, "Jim Bludso."

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LOUISE BEATON in Rachel Goldstein
NEXT WEEK—"The Wolf's Paradise."

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SIX DAYS' RACE
OLD CITY HALL—All This Week—1 P. M. to 1 A. M.
Cavanaugh, Cartwright, Hegelman, Davis, the Indian, Barnes, and all the Stars.
ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

MANY BILLS WILL DIE IN COMMITTEE

Indiscriminate Legislation Is Not to Be the Order at Harrisburg.

EARLY ADJOURNMENT POSSIBLE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 9.

Speaker Henry F. Walton is still confined to his room. He is suffering from bronchitis. His physician does not consider the case serious, and thinks the speaker will be able to go to Harrisburg next Monday. Mr. Walton was said to be in most excellent spirits today, and a contributing cause may be the fact that his son, Henry, Jr., has become eligible for a Carnegie hero medal.

The boy, although but 10 years old, yesterday rescued from drowning a girl with whom he was skating on a lake on the estate of ex-Senator Charles Porter. There was a depth of seven feet of water where the maiden went through the ice. She managed to hang to the broken edge until the boy pulled her out. And he did it alone. Had he waited for help it would have been too late. Mr. and Mrs. Walton are today receiving congratulations of friends.

Insurance Commissioner Durham has reached Hot Springs, Va., on his way north from Florida. He may get home tomorrow. Local police conditions will occupy his attention until Monday, when he will probably go to Harrisburg. It is not believed Senator Penrose will go to the capitol. Still he may do so in order to join with Gov. Pennypacker and Mr. Durham in an examination of the measures which have been introduced. While there is a big grist of bills in committee, 80 per cent of them will remain there. There is not to be a session of indiscriminate legislation, and such bills as are permitted to reach the governor will be of a character he can approve.

Gov. Pennypacker and the Republican leaders have a very clear understanding on what is to be done by this general assembly. All are agreed that it is quality and not quantity that is desired by the state, and they propose to stand for such a program. And the sentiment of the Republican members is with them.

There is no doubt but that the assembly will adjourn on April 13, the date fixed by joint resolution. An earlier dissolution is even possible. The senate and house are not only up with their work, but far ahead of where they usually are at this stage of the session. The question of revenue and appropriations will be the most important to settle. The March revenue bills will largely meet requirements, and it can be said that the legislature will be most liberal in the matter of appropriations.

Persistent and intelligent work will result in a Greater Pittsburgh. Failure to pass the necessary bill must rest upon the friends of consolidation, not upon the governor, party leaders, or the assembly. The bills for two new courts and the Goehring retraction bill, it is said, will have passed both branches before March 1. Favorable action is also expected on the measures providing an additional judge for Cambria and Erie counties. Much general interest is felt in the bill providing a more economic administration for boroughs, and it is probable that the measure which was drawn for the relief of Washington county will find strong support elsewhere.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

"How Steel Rails Are Made."

"How Steel Rails Are Made," by Julian Kennedy, proved a very interesting lecture last night before the Men's association of the First United Presbyterian church, Oakland. Mr. Kennedy illustrated his lecture with stereopticon views, and showed the progress of the work of digging the ore, transporting it to the furnaces, its reduction to pig metal and its final conversion into steel rails, the finished product.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Frank C. Roderick	Middletown
Mary B. Eaton	McKeesport
Albert G. Kopittke	Toledo, O.
Fernie L. Smith	Tarentum
Adolph Ertman	East Pittsburgh
Helena Aleks	East Pittsburgh
Robert C. Smithson	Turtle Creek
Amanda Cline	Turtle Creek
Philip Eshement	Pittsburgh
Louisa R. Ofhouse	Pittsburgh
C. M. Wilhelm	Indiana
Elizabeth A. Long	Indiana
William Whitaker	Neville Island
Blanche Robinson	McKees Rocks
J. H. Joplin	Pittsburgh
Cora Thorns	Pittsburgh
J. M. Copeland	Allegheny
Ida E. Deetris	Allegheny
George A. Gootmiller	Pittsburgh
Annie F. Pico	Pittsburgh
Will Horn	Allegheny
Ella Duffy	Allegheny
Edward J. Baumer	Johnstown
Rose G. Baker	Johnstown
Earl A. Sherwood	Denver, Col.
Ida Barron	Pittsburgh
Thomas Kane	Walls
Edith Reddick	Allegheny
Gust Delatis	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Dear	Pittsburgh
Patrick Mannion	Pittsburgh
Anna Rohe	Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH'S NEW CO-OPERATIVE DEPARTMENT STORE.

On and After April 1st the Leader Department Store Will Occupy the Entire Block at Corner of Fifth and Market Street.

The movement is now well under way to convert the present Leader store into one of the largest department stores of this city. A public announcement was issued some days ago setting forth the details and corporate features of the New Leader department store, as it will be known after April 1 next. Since then the promoters of this enterprise have already succeeded in placing among local investors nearly one-half of the stock to be issued. This new enterprise starts with a capital of $500,000, and will be ready for business April 1, on the corner of Fifth avenue and Market street.

The projectors of the venture intend that the business shall be run on the co-operative plan. It is proposed to sell the preferred stock at par and give a bonus of one share of common with each share of preferred. The capitalization will be divided into 50,000 shares, the par value of each share to be $10. The stock is being offered for sale through the office of John R. Cavanagh & Co. and is being taken up so fast that they find it necessary to keep their offices open until 9 p. m. in order to give the people employed during the day a chance to subscribe. Each share of the preferred stock is guaranteed a dividend of 7 per cent annually, and every stockholder trading at the store will also be entitled to a special discount on all purchases made.

To investors who seek an absolutely safe and reliable investment the stock of the New Leader department store should be especially appealing. Under any circumstances it ought to be preferred to mining, gas, oil or other industrial securities. An investment in the stock of an establishment of this kind always protects the money of the stockholders and at the same time insures to him a regular return on his capital. Moreover, being at the very doors of the home it affords him an opportunity to supervise, investigate and regulate the conduct of the management. Having such extraordinary probabilities there is no assignable reason why this venture should not be able to pay after the first year a handsome bonus on the preferred and a reasonable dividend on the common stock. Heretofore, it has been impossible for a man of small means to secure an interest in any enterprise paying large dividends, as such proportions are generally taken up by large capitalists. A proposition such as this gives the public an opportunity to become stockholders in one of the most successful enterprises in a mercantile business that has ever been tried. For further particulars the reader is referred to the prospectus appearing on the financial page of this issue.

Dr. Thomas' Uncooked Wheat Bread

has cured thousands of cases of dyspepsia, nervous trouble and low vitality. It's a wonderful food and it's inexpensive. See B. S. Dunning, special agent, 422 Bissell block, Seventh avenue and Smithfield street.

Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves station, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, 8:30 a. m.; returning leaves Wheeling 5:30 p. m. Fare $1.50 round trip.

URGE BILLS FOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committees Heard at Harrisburg in Behalf of Allegheny Institutions.

INSPECTION IS TO BE MADE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 9.

The advocates of bills for three Allegheny city institutions were given a hearing tonight by the house appropriations committee. All of the bills were presented by Representative Francies, who introduced the speakers to the committee.

Charles S. Crawford of Pittsburgh and Mrs. James H. Aiken and Mrs. M. J. Schoyer of Allegheny appeared on behalf of the bill appropriating $8,000 to the Home for the Friendless.

Dr. J. H. Williamson of Allegheny and W. A. Way of Sewickley presented the claims of the Presbyterian hospital, which is asking $50,000 for a new building and $10,000 for maintenance.

Avery college, which is asking for $20,000, was represented by W. C. McGinnas and Joseph D. Mahoney of Allegheny and Dr. G. M. Shilbits of Pittsburgh.

The Allegheny delegation was represented at the hearing by Representatives Francies, Henderson and Woodward. Sub-committees of the appropriations committee will probably visit these three institutions before final action is taken on these bills.

WENT THE WRONG WAY.

Walker Shelton Acted Like Crazy Man on Track—Cavanaugh Still Leads.

Henry Shelton, one of the six-day racers in the contest at Old City hall, went temporarily insane yesterday and imagined that the scorers were not giving him credit with all the laps he was running. He attempted to run in the opposite direction from that of the others and had to be forcibly restrained.

Cavanaugh holds his position at the head of the list, with Metkus second. The battle for third is very close between Dineen, Hegelman, and Cartwright, and a heartbreaking fight is to be expected today and Saturday. At 1 o'clock the score of the men stood as follows: Pat Cavanaugh, 252-1; George Metkus, 241-14; Pat Dineen, 235-13; George Cartwright, 234-15; Peter Hegelman, 234-15; George Klubertanz, 230-18; William Davis, 228-12; Gilbert Barnes, 223-15; John Craig, 215-12; Henry Shelton, 197-13; Tony Loslein, 188-19; Martin Geary, 144-17; G. H. DeRogers, 64-14.

EX-PRINCESS LOUISE SAID TO HAVE LOVE AFFAIR

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—The Lokal Anzeiger says Dr. Koerner, sent by the king of Saxony, went to Florence to get the king's daughter from his divorced wife, the former Princess Louise, detectives and the German consul having reported that she had a love affair with Count Carlo Gicciardini. It was also said her allowance of $10,000 annually would be reduced or discontinued.

Examining Into Dardaia's Sanity.

Attorney J. M. Shields, Dr. T. M. T. McKennan and J. B. Jackson, the board appointed by the court to inquire into the alleged insanity of Reno Dardaia, will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mr. Jackson's office in the Fidelity building, when the report to the court will be prepared, in which the board will give the result of its observations. Dardaia pleaded guilty of killing Thomas Sinclair at Imperial and was sentenced to be hanged on January 10, but he was reprieved, as it was alleged the man was insane.

Geyser Goes to Jail.

The Allegheny police have finished their case against Norman H. Geyser, suspected of the murder of Mrs. Martha Kirkpatrick, and Geyser will be taken to the county jail this morning. This much was told last night by Supt. Campbell. If the police have secured witnesses other than those mentioned before in connection with the case, they are not telling any one about it. Coroner Armstrong said yesterday the inquest would be held next Monday or Tuesday.

Coal Train Is Wrecked.

WEST NEWTON, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—A coal train of 11 cars was wrecked on the Youghiogheny railroad between Gratztown and Irwin this afternoon. The engine jumped the track at a sharp curve, dumping the 11 cars into the river and wrecking them completely. The flagman was cut on the head by flying pieces of coal.

Quick Justice for Negro.

LOGAN, W. VA., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Lewis Johnson, the negro who waylaid and shot to death Charley Scales near Holden Tuesday night, and who fired into a sheriff's posse, dangerously wounding Deputy Mullens, and was himself shot three times, was today indicted for murder, tried, convicted and sentenced, all within an hour.

Floyd Stollings Sentenced for Life.

LOGAN, W. VA., Feb. 9.—Murder in the first degree was the verdict of the jury today against Floyd Stollings, charged with the murder of Rose White near Chapmansville last December. The jury recommended life imprisonment, and this was the sentence imposed. Ballard Stollings and wife will now be tried as accomplices.

Steel Company's Statement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The balance sheet of the American Iron and Steel Company for 1904 shows assets and liabilities of $6,683,388, compared with $6,383,693 in 1903. The undivided profits are $290,829, compared with $244,204 in 1903, and the reserve fund is $550,000, an increase of $50,000 over 1903.

Victim of Bank Failure.

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Allen Clark, aged 55, died of nervous prostration tonight. He lost heavily owing to the failure of the Wooster National bank, and three weeks ago broke down through worry.

Mrs. Harriet W. Boileau Dead.

MEADVILLE, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Harriet W. Boileau, widow of R. C. Boileau, aged 89, died here this evening. She was one of the best-known women in Western Pennsylvania. Mrs. James Larned of Pittsburgh is a daughter.

The Death Roll.

Obituary Notes.

Chief Justice of the Rhode Island supreme court, Pardon E. Tillinghast, died at Pawtucket yesterday.

J. Frederick Schenck, a retired millionaire merchant of New York, died last evening at his country home at Lenox, Mass. Mr. Schenck was 56.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of Dr. and Mrs. Alexander C. Elliott, who were found dead in their home at Emsworth from gas asphyxiation, in Emanuel Baptist church, Allegheny, at 2:30 p. m. today.

E. L. Mushrush, for 40 years an employe of the Fort Wayne Railroad Company, and for several years a telephone dispatcher at the Western avenue bridge tower, died suddenly at 8 a. m. yesterday of pleurisy, at his home, 1527 Penn avenue, after a short illness. He is survived by three sons and two daughters.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Griswold—J. W. Reeseman, Mount Pleasant; J. K. Johnson, Uniontown; J. G. Elridge, Blairsville.

Monongahela—John G. Fehr, Gettysburg; J. L. Hall, Fairmont; C. Randolph, Connellsville; G. Whyel, Uniontown.

Seventh Avenue—W. M. Gaffrey, Johnstown; J. S. Patterson, Waynesburg; A. C. Thompson, Ridgway; John Nicholas, Youngstown; George Brook, Wheeling; the Rev. W. J. Miller, Greensburg.

Duquesne—F. W. Edmondson, Fairmont; J. A. Gelbach, Ellwood City; S. M. Cornell, Blairsville; Charles Ramsey, Sharon.

Colonial—C. H. Togg, Greensburg; George L. Reynolds, Rices Landing; R. T. Seltzer, Lebanon.

Lincoln—W. W. Henderson, Clarion; H. S. Anderson, New Castle.

Henry—S. W. Jones, Punxsutawney; John Algeo, Latrobe; S. W. Meyers, Meyersdale.

IT PAYS TO BE A JUDGE IN LONDON

Attorney Imbrie Fits Himself to Answer Question Propounded by Gov. Pennypacker.

REASONS FOR NEW COURTS

"How many judges are there in London?" asked Gov. Pennypacker.

A. M. Imbrie, the Pittsburgh attorney, did not know. Why should he? He was not interested in London judges, numerically. He hesitated over the question, and while he hesitated the eyes under the gubernatorial eyebrows fairly twinkled.

When Mr. Imbrie came back to Pittsburgh he did some thinking over Gov. Pennypacker's question. He had gone to Harrisburg as a representative from the Allegheny County Bar association to impress on the governor the necessity for a couple of more courts in Allegheny county. He dug around his library for information as to judicial London, and he learned a lot. He discovered not only that London is about as plentifully sprinkled with men of the ermine as Allegheny county is with lawyers, but also that in London it pays to be a judge. Following is a summary of what he discovered:

First—There is the house of lords as an appellate tribunal, consisting of the lord high chancellor, (whose salary is $50,000 a year) and such peers of parliament as are holding or have held high judicial offices.

Second—There are the lords of appeal in ordinary, consisting of four members, whose salaries are $30,000 each per annum.

Third—The judicial committee of the privy council, consisting of the members of the privy council. The members usually attending are the lord chancellor, the lords of appeal in ordinary, and 11 or 12 others.

Where They Draw Good Salaries.

Then there is the supreme court of judicature, which consists of the court of appeals, made up (omitting the ex-officio judges) of the master of the rolls, salary $30,000, and five justices, salary, $25,000. The high court of justice consists of, first, the chancery division, made up of a president and five justices whose salaries are $25,0600 per annum; second, the king's bench division, consisting of the lord chief justice of England, whose salary is $40,000, and 14 justices whose salaries are $25,000 per annum each; third, the probate, divorce and admiralty division of two judges with salaries of $25,000 each; fourth, the court of arches, which consists of one judge with a salary of the same amount.

In addition to the above, there are the chancery courts of five justices with salaries of $7,500 each, some 10 or 12 chancery registrars, taxing masters, masters in chancery and referees, with salaries ranging from $6,250 to $10,000.

In addition to the above there is a bankrupt court, crown cases reserved court, ecclesiastical courts, consisting of the court of arches, court of faculties, bishop of London's consistory court, and other minor courts. To the above must be added the city courts consisting of the mayor and aldermen, the metropolitan courts, made up of 11 or more judges, whose salaries are $7,500. Also, the metropolitan police courts of 25 or more magistrates at annual salaries of from $7,500 to $9,000 each.

From the above it will be seen that the courts of justice in London are very numerous and that the system of the administration of justice is very much more complicated and expensive than it is in this country. There are other minor courts throughout the city which stand in place of our aldermen and justices of the peace which I have not mentioned.

Criminal Cases Piling Up.

Members of the Allegheny County Bar association are still furnishing reasons why two more courts are necessary. Common pleas cases are coming in so rapidly that it is impossible for the judges to catch up. The assertion was made yesterday by a prominent member of the bar that the judges presiding over the criminal court will not be able to get through with more than the jail cases by March 1. As a result all of those under indictment, who are at liberty on bail, will have to go to the court house at the beginning of the April term and have their bonds renewed.

It is said that many lawyers practicing at the local bar are not taking cases to court now where there is a possibility of settlement outside, as they feel that if criminal court were held every day for a year, without intermission, by as many judges as could be spared, the list would still be considerable ahead. It is estimated that cases are piling up at the rate of about 4,000 a year. That, the attorneys contend, is only a fair average.

All of the lawyers interested in establishing the two new courts feel certain that the bill will be passed by the present legislature. And they also feel that when it comes to Gov. Pennypacker's desk the bill will at once receive his signature, so succinctly was the necessity for the additional courts laid before him by the local attorneys who went to Harrisburg for that purpose.

DIED.

ARMSTRONG—On Friday, February 10, 1905, at 12:30 a. m., Mrs. ELIZA, widow of H. C. Armstrong, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Samuel Fennell, Beach avenue, Bellevue, in her 79th year.

Funeral services at 8 p. m., Saturday, February 11. Interment private on Sunday at Brighton cemetery.

(Beaver valley papers please copy.)

BELL—Suddenly, Mrs. ANNIE BELL, widow of Andrew Bell, at her residence, corner Clark and Fulton streets.

Notice of funeral later.

BONER—Suddenly, on Thursday, February 9, 1905, at 2:45 p. m., at his residence, Marshall township, Allegheny county, SAMUEL BONER, aged 64 years 4 months and 14 days.

Funeral on Sunday, February 12, 1905, at 10 a. m., from his late residence. Interment in Pleasant Hill Presbyterian church cemetery at 11 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BOYLE—On Tuesday, February 7, 1905, at Allegheny General hospital, Miss MARY BOYLE. The body may be viewed at the home of her cousins, the Misses McIntire, 2434 Perrysville ave., Allegheny.

Funeral services in the Eighth United Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BRESCH—On Thursday, February 9, 1905, at 7:15 a. m., JOHN A., SR., husband of Matilda Bresch (nee Crowther), in the 36th year.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 7327 Tioga street, on Saturday, February 11, at 2 p. m.

CARRICK—On Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 4:20 p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, A. I. Aber, Plum township, MARY E., wife of Thomas Carrick, of Homestead, in her 77th year.

Funeral services from the Fourth Avenue M. E. church, Homestead, Sunday, February 12, at 1 p. m. Interment at Homestead cemetery.

(Greensburg and McKeesport papers please copy.)

CARSON—On Tuesday, February 7, 1905, at 12:15 p. m., FRANK P., eldest son of the late James E. and Anna Porter Carson, in the 36th year of his age.

Funeral Friday, February 10, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of his mother, 200 East North avenue, Allegheny. Interment private.

COOPER—On Thursday, February 9, 1905, at 5 p. m., of pneumonia, JAMES F. COOPER, son of Samuel G. and Segred L. Cooper of Sewickley, aged 16 months.

Notice of funeral later.

ELLIOTT—Suddenly, at the family residence, Emsworth, Pa., on Sunday, February 5, 1905, Dr. ALEXANDER C. ELLIOTT and his wife, ISABELLA YOUNG ELLIOTT.

Funeral from James J. Flannery & Bro.'s mortuary, 543 Grant street, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services at Emanuel Baptist church, Hanover street, Ninth ward, Allegheny, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GRAY—On Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 6:45 a. m., MARGARET DAVIS GRAY, wife of Joseph L. Gray, aged 68 years.

Funeral services at family residence, 20 Woodville avenue, on Saturday, February 11, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

(Beaver county papers please copy.)

GRIME—On Thursday, February 9, 1905, at 5:30 p. m., ALFRED HENRY, beloved son of Gideon and Elizabeth Grime (nee Patterson), in his 15th year.

Funeral services at his late home, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

HANCOCK—On Tuesday, February 7, 1905, at 11:30 p. m., MIRIAM ROBERTS, wife of Thomas A. Hancock, aged 47 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 5810 Rural avenue, East End, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

(Philadelphia (Pa.) and Youngstown (O.) papers please copy.)

HITCHCOCK—On Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 6 a. m., at Charleroi, Pa., HUGH LOGAN HITCHCOCK, son of Charles and Mabel Hitchcock (nee Logan), aged 1 year.

Funeral services at 7125 Willard street, East End, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. (New York and Chicago papers please copy.)

KUNZLER—On Thursday, February 9, 1905, at 3:45 a. m., at the residence of his parents, 632 Lincoln avenue, East End, JOHN J., son of John W. and Pauline Cochran Kunzler, aged 6 years.

Services at Corpus Christi Roman Catholic church, Lincoln avenue, East End, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LACHMANN—Suddenly, on Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 2 a. m., JOHN LACHMANN, SR., husband of Margaret Lachmann (nee Modenbaugh), aged 66 years 6 months.

Funeral services on Friday morning at 11 o'clock at his late residence, one mile from Hotel Windsor, on Library road, Baldwin township. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Bethel cemetery. Carriages will depart from Semmelrock Bros.' office, 1720 Carson street, at 8:30 a. m.

LANG—Suddenly, on Thursday, February 9, 1905, at 4:15 p. m., Mrs. CATHERINE LANG, at her residence, 304 Brushton avenue, East End.

Notice of funeral later.

M'CARICK—Suddenly, on Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 7 p. m., at the residence of her nephew, John E. McDonald, No. 1614 Buena Vista street, Allegheny, BRIDGET M'CARICK, aged 75 years.

Funeral from the residence of her nephew, Saturday, February 11, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at Church of Annunciation at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Oil City, Clarion (Pa.) and New Bedford (Mass.) papers please copy.)

MEREDITH—Entered into rest on Thursday, February 9, 1905, at 2:15 a. m., ELIZA N. MEREDITH, wife of William B. Meredith.

Funeral service at her late residence, Kittanning, Pa., on Saturday, February 11, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

MUCHLER—On Thursday, February 9, 1905, at 5 p. m., at parents' residence, 431 Park street, Knoxville, ELIZABETH MARGARET, daughter of Stewart M. and Lucilla Muchler, aged 2 years 6 months and 16 days.

Funeral from the family home, on Saturday, February 11, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Bay City and Flint, (Mich.) papers please copy.)

MUSHRUSH—Suddenly, Thursday morning, February 9, 1905, E. L. MUSHRUSH, aged 67 years.

Funeral services at the residence of J. S. Mushrush, 525 Murtland avenue, East End, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Toronto, O., Saturday, February 11.

(Butler (Pa.), Toronto (O.), Steubenville (O.) and Denver (Col.) papers please copy.)

NICHOLS—On Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 9:30 p. m., JAMES NICHOLS, aged 54 years.

Funeral from his late residence No. 7614 Westmoreland avenue, Swissvale, on Sunday, February 12, 1905, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PARTINGTON—On Thursday, February 9, 1905, at 10:10 a. m., at his home, 2015 Market street, Allegheny, JOSEPH PARTINGTON, aged 65 years.

Funeral services at Emmanuel church, corner of Allegheny and North avenues, Allegheny, Saturday, February 11, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

PATTON—On Thursday, February 9, 1905, at 10:45 a. m., EDITH KRAMER, infant child of Andrew M. and Sophia Patton.

Funeral from parents' residence, 51 Lemington avenue, East End, on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in Homewood cemetery.

PRESTON—Suddenly, of pneumonia, on Friday, February 10, 1905, at 12:45 a. m., C. C. PRESTON, son of Anna Gertrude and M. A. Preston.

Notice of funeral later.

REED—On Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 9:50 a. m., at Wilkinsburg, ROBERT M. REED, husband of Mary I. Reed (nee Hamilton), in his 78th year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 25 Brushton avenue, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private in Allegheny cemetery.

SCHNEIDER—On Thursday, February 9, 1905, at 8 a. m., JAMES G., son of Katherine B. (nee Brand) and the late Max Schneider, aged 23 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, 220 Charles street, Allegheny, on Sunday, February 12, at 2 p. m. Interment private later.

SKILLEN—At Parnassus, Pa., on Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 9 p. m., RACHEL SKILLEN (nee Sands), wife of James E. Skillen, aged 66 years.

Funeral at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Shearer, corner Third street and Sixth avenue, Parnassus, Pa., Saturday at 2 p. m.

THRUMSTON—On Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 6 a. m., of pneumonia, WILLIAM THRUMSTON, aged 73 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 6045 Stanton avenue, East End, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

TODT—On Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 5 p. m., ROSEANNA BURKERT, wife of the late John Philip Todt, aged 68 years 7 months and 18 days.

Funeral from her son's residence, John F. Todt, 905 Carson street, South Side, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

YAGLE—On Wednesday, February 9, 1905, at 9 a. m., RICHARD A. YAGLE, aged 23 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his father, William Yagle, corner Callowhill and St. Clair streets, East End, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

WARD—On Thursday, February 9, 1905, at 1:45 a. m., NORMAN ROSS WARD, son of William J. and the late Jennie Ross Ward, in the 11th year of his age.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at the residence of his father, 1521 Wood street, Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

WHITE—Suddenly, on Thursday, February 9, 1905, at 5 p. m., at his residence, No. 909 Island avenue, McKees Rocks, Pa., THOMAS WHITE, aged 72 years.

Funeral services on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in South Side cemetery.

(New Castle papers please copy.)

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1 Mink trimmed, fur lined Coat—$125—worth $170.
1 Persian trimmed, fur lined Coat—$120—worth $150.
1 Sable squirrel fur lined Coat—$85—worth $125.
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See the splendid Homespun Silks—a novelty Cotton with an admixture of silk—all fashionable shades, 50c and 75c a yard.
General price range of pretty new Cotton, 5c to $1.50.
The Mercerized Goods are unusually enticing.

new

Drapery department just received shipment of pretty Matting covered Tables, Box Seats and Tabourettes with bamboo trimmings.
Box Seats—large, medium and small—suitable for skirt and shirtwaist repositors, $2.50 to $11.50.
Tables, $4.50 to $9.00.

Large variety pretty new Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50c to $5.00.

New Carpets.

Charming new Draperies—Silkolines, Cretonnes, Art Tickings, Denims and Art Taffetas, 10, 12½, 15, 18, 20, 25 and 35c.
All on such a price basis as will prove a source of profit to those who are now buying.
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Go to the best makers and get their best and price it on a small profit basis, with the result that we're giving Better Shoes for the money—and CAN PROVE IT.
Special attention devoted to the Shoes we sell men and women for $3.50 and $5.00.

Now selling broken lines Men's $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 Button and Lace Shoes—Cordovan, Calf, Patent Colt and Vici, $2.50—not all sizes.
New arrivals in Men's Patent Colt Button and Lace—vogue lasts—$3.50.

Men's dark tan Horsehide Waterproof Sporting Boots, used by hunters, civil engineers, oil men, etc.—10-inch and 17-inch high.
Full line Rubber Boots and Overshoes for men and boys.

Women's Overshoes—heavy Walking Shoes and dainty Rubber Boots.

Oxfords for Palm Beach wear.

china dep't

Special offerings today—special tables—third floor.
$1.50 Decorated Tankard Jugs, $1.00.
$1.00 Decorated Cracker Jars, 65c.
25c China Salad Dishes, 18c.
25c China Cake Plates, 18c.
20c China Plates, 10c.
10c Porcelain Plates, 5c.

100 dozens thin blown Engraved Table Tumblers, 5c each—60c a dozen—tumblers that are always sold for $1.00 a dozen.

Many choice new China Pieces, Setts, etc.
Fine line New Art Pottery at small profit prices.

new kitchen cabinets

Just received several styles that will delight housekeepers who are cramped for cupboard room—and those who live in apartments where kitchen space is limited.

So commodious it's possible to keep all kitchen necessities, cooking utensils and baking ingredients in orderly array in it. Prices $6.00 to $30.00.
Kitchen Tables—can be used for many purposes, $2.00 to $3.50.

Other things 'twill pay housekeepers to go to the house furnishings department for—small prices.
New line White Mixing Bowls, 7c to 25c.
Decorated Nappies, 8c to 35c.
Yellow Mixing Bowls, 5c to 35c.
Yellow Butter Pots, 12c to 40c.
Custard Cups—Yellow, 3c each, 35c a dozen—Mottled, 5c each, 50c a dozen—Brown, white lined, 10c each, $1.00 a dozen.
Boston Baked Bean Pots, three sizes, 12½, 15 and 20c.
Blue and White Porcelain Spice Jars, 10c—Cereal Jars, 25c—Salt Boxes, 25c—Rolling Pins, 25c—Nappies, 10c to 50c.
Special lot $1.00 Wall Coffee Mills with glass hopper and measuring glass—metal parts nickel plated, 50c.

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(No. 387.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Robinson road, Seventh and Fourteenth wards, from Homer street to Edwin Miles' property, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Robinson road, Seventh and Fourteenth wards, from Homer street to Edwin Miles' property, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications

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for, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 12th day of January A. D. 1905.

JOHN W. ROBINSON,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, January 28th A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

SENATE TO BLOCK RATE LEGISLATION

Upper Branch Will Make No Attempt to Pass Townsend-Esch Bill.

PENROSE GIVES HIS VIEWS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.

It was stated today upon the authority of a senator of wide influence, that the senate will make no attempt to pass a railroad rate bill at this session. He said that it would be physically impossible to do so, if all the senators were of one mind on the question, but as there are at least 20 senators who would insist on airing their views, it will be seen that there is practically no possibility of a rate bill getting through.

Besides the Swayne impeachment trial there are at present 13 appropriation bills on the senate calendar. These are just 19 legislative days remaining of this session, and considering all these facts, the senators are opposed to undertaking any rate legislation, even though the president may call an extra session if they fail to do so.

Senator Penrose, when asked by The Gazette correspondent for an expression on the subject today, he said:

> I am in favor of a conservative and fair measure that will remedy the evils in connection with the transportation facilities of the country, but I have not fully made up my mind as to what would be best. It does not seem to me that we will be able to do anything along this line in the short time remaining in this session. I believe that the next congress can pass a bill that will be satisfactory to the shippers, the railroads and to the public, and if the interstate commerce committee of the senate should sit during the recess and take testimony, we would have a large collection of facts and views to guide us.
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> The Townsend-Esch bill that passed the house today may be all right, but we are not satisfied that it is the best. I am familiar with its provisions, but I am not sure that I would agree to all of them. For instance, it provides for a court of commerce to hear appeals from the interstate commerce commission, and I am not sure that it would not be better to provide for an appeal to any United States circuit court, instead of to a special court of this kind. That is only one of the questions that many of us are not certain about, and for that reason it would seem to me best to allow plenty of time for a thorough study of the question. As a general proposition, I am in favor of a bill that will give all shippers an equal chance.

L. W. STRAYER.

BESSEMER STATISTICS.

Production of Ingots and Castings in 1904 Was 7,859,140 Tons, a Decrease Over Year Before.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Complete statistics of the production of Bessemer steel ingots and castings in the United States in 1904 show a total production of 7,859,140 gross tons against 8,592,829 tons in 1903, a decrease of 733,689 tons, or over 8.5 per cent. The production in 1902 was the largest in history—9,138,363 tons.

The production of all kinds of Bessemer steel rails by the makers of Bessemer steel ingots in 1904 was 2,084,438 gross tons against a similar production in 1903 of 2,873,228 tons. The production in 1904 was 788,790 tons less than in 1903. The maximum production of Bessemer steel rails by makers of Bessemer ingots was reached in 1902, when 2,876,293 tons were made.

Negro Tries to Stab an Officer.

A negro who refused to give his name made two attempts early this morning on the life of Special Policeman John Morgan, and as a result is in the Center avenue police station. Morgan arrested the negro at the Madison Square pool room, Wylie avenue and Elm street, as he was trying to get into the pool room.

Pittsburghers Buy Coal.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—By a deal closed today John V. Sloan and Chester A. Glass of Pittsburgh became owners of the coal underlying 1,000 acres in West Finley township. More than 2,000 acres were secured by them recently.

BOARD DEFEATED THE MIDVALE BID

Morton Explains Why Philadelphia Concern Was Not Given Armor Contract.

KIND WORDS FOR COMPANY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Secretary Morton today authorized an emphatic denial of the report that the department in rejecting the bid of the Midvale Steel Company had been actuated by the fact that the Midvale company had sublet to the Bethlehem Steel Company a part of the armor plate contract awarded in October, 1903. The secretary further authorized the statement that the reason for the rejection of the Midvale bid was due entirely to the report of the board of naval experts who decided that it would be a mistake at the present time to award further contracts to the Midvale company for armor plate.

The secretary added that the navy department always has appreciated the action of the Midvale Steel Company in granting the request of the department by surrendering a portion of its contract for the sole purpose of remedying an embarrassing position in which the navy department otherwise would have found itself in its relations with the shipbuilders.

"The department," concluded the secretary, "has nothing but pleasant words to say of this action of the Midvale company."

FATE OF RATE BILL IS WITH THE SENATE

Effort to Have the Subject Discussed All Summer by Committee.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The resolution to be introduced in the senate by Mr. Kean of New Jersey, providing that the committee on interstate commerce shall sit during the summer for the investigation of the subject of railroad rate legislation will not be offered until it has first been approved by the committee. It had been announced that the resolution would be presented in the senate today. The interstate commerce committee will meet Saturday to consider the resolution.

Senator Kean's resolution will provide that the committee may meet at any time or place which in its judgment shall be necessary and complete its report at least 10 days before the next session of congress. The resolution will contain no suggestion as to whether the next session shall be an extra session or the regular one. The idea is that if the committee is ready to report in October or the first of November, notice shall be sent to the president, and if he is so inclined an extra session may be called.

Six Injured by Explosion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—By the explosion of a boiler in the engine and boiler house of the Central Union Gas Company's plant at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Locust avenue, the Bronx, this morning, four men were seriously burned, two others were injured and a fire started which destroyed the building and caused an estimated loss of $100,000.

Bailey Dies During Operation.

ZANESVILLE, O., Feb. 9.—Willis Bailey, millionaire and largest real estate owner in the city, died tonight while being operated upon as a last resort to save life. He was president of the Bailey Drug Company, Citizens National bank and was interested in other industries. He was 65 years of age and was ill but a few hours with an abdominal affection.

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I willingly make this liberal offer because Dr. Shoop's Restorative is not an ordinary stomach remedy. It does not, indeed, treat the stomach itself. It goes beyond—it treats the nerves that control and operate the stomach. The nerves that wear out and break down and cause stomach trouble. For stomach trouble is really only a symptom that there is serious nerve trouble inside. That is why ordinary remedies fail. That is why my remedy succeeds. That is why I can afford to make this offer.

Yet do not misunderstand me when I say "nerves." I do not mean the nerves you ordinarily think about. I mean the automatic stomach nerves over which your mind has no control. I have not the space here to explain to you how the nerves control the stomach or how they may be vitalized and restored. When your write I will send you a book which will make these points clear. But this much is certain—ailing nerves cause all forms of stomach trouble—indigestion, belching, heartburn, insomnia, nervousness, dyspepsia. No stomach medicine will cure these ailments. Only nerve treatment will do that. No other remedy than Dr. Shoop's Restorative even claim to reach these nerves.

What ails the stomach nerves? Worry, probably. Mental anguish destroys their tiny fibres and tears down the telegraph lines without which the stomach has no more self control than a sponge. Overwork will do it. Irregular habits will do it. Overeating will do it. Dissipation will do it. But the effect is the same—stomach failure.

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(No. 389.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of nine thousand five hundred ($9,500.00) dollars from item No. 3, appropriation No. 12, bureau of water supply and distribution to item No. 2, appropriation No. 12, bureau of water supply and distribution.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of nine thousand five hundred ($9,500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from item No. 3, appropriation No. 12, bureau of water supply and distribution to item No. 2, appropriation No. 12, bureau of water supply and distribution.

Said sum to be used for the purpose of paying wages of employes of pumping stations and pipe lines.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of January A. D. 1905.

JOHN W. ROBINSON,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 28th, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 383.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars from item No. 3, appropriation No. 14, bureau of public lighting to item No. 5, appropriation No. 14, bureau of public lighting.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from item No. 3, appropriation No. 14, bureau of public lighting to item No. 5, appropriation No. 14, bureau of public lighting.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of January A. D. 1905.

JOHN W. ROBINSON,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 28th, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny, February 9, 1905.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city controller until 9:45 o'clock a. m. Thursday, February 23, 1905, for furnishing supplies for the department of public works for one year, from March 1, 1905, to March 1, 1906.

Supplies to consist of hardware, cement, sewer pipe, curb stone, gravel, sand, castings, push brooms, refilling street sweeping machine brooms, blacksmithing, feed, paving brick, ice, stable supplies, paints, oils, carbons, poles, mast arms, lead, transformers, hauling, hydrants, ferrules, belting, hose, cleaning materials, distilled water, horses, packing and waste, water pipe, valves, coal, electrical supplies, engineers' and plumbers' supplies, pipe covering, stop gate boxes, lumber, awnings, fertilizer, stakes, labels, grass seed, rope, flower pots, harness, stone screenings, disinfectant and all other supplies needed in the various bureaus of the department of public works.

A list containing approximate quantities can be had and all information obtained at this office.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before the city controller, or a bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of supplies.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, February 23, 1905.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.
EDWARD J. M'ILVAIN,
Director Department of Public Works.

(No. 385.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the regrading, repaving and recurbing of Western avenue, First and Second wards, from the west line of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad bridge to Irwin avenue and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the regrading, repaving and recurbing of Western avenue, First and Second wards, from the west line of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad bridge to Irwin avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. When said regrading and repaving is completed, the cost and expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Street Improvement Bonds."

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of January A. D. 1905.

JOHN W. ROBINSON,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 28th, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 390.)

AN ORDINANCE—Levying taxes and assessing water rents for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1905.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of providing sufficient revenue to meet the ordinary expenses of the city to pay interest on outstanding bonds and to discharge all other liabilities now due or which may become payable during the said year beginning March 1, 1905, taxes shall be and are hereby levied and assessed upon all property and other objects of taxation as follows, viz.: City taxes—upon all property taxable for state or county purposes, eleven mills upon each dollar of valuation, except the property in said city designated as rural, upon which the tax shall be assessed at two-thirds of said rate, and upon all property designated as agricultural the tax shall be assessed at one-half of said rate; and upon all property taxable for state or county purposes (exclusive of improvements) a tax of three-tenths (3-10) of one mill for the purpose of paying interest on all sewer bonds of the city not otherwise provided for by the sinking fund.

Sec. 2. And at the above rate the board of assessors shall assess said taxes, and the city treasurer shall have no power to divide any item of tax as reported by the board of assessors.

Sec. 3. That the rates of vehicle licenses for 1905 shall remain the same as fixed by ordinance approved July 26, 1898, entitled, "An ordinance relative to the licensing of vehicles in the city of Allegheny."

Sec. 4. That the following shall be the rates of water rents: One room, $2 50; two rooms, $4 00; three rooms, $5 15; four rooms, $7 25; five rooms, $8 75; six rooms, $10 25. Houses containing more than six rooms shall be assessed an additional $1 50 per room; large rooms (equal in size to two common rooms) shall be assessed as two rooms; elevators, hotels, taverns, boarding houses, drinking saloons, cotton factories, breweries, malt houses and all places where steam is used, shall be charged special rates, to be fixed by the committee on [illegible] works, except when supplied [illegible] measure, then the rate [illegible]

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cent per hundred gallons; also a further rate, exclusive of any rate that may be charged by the foregoing, on the following items, viz.: Public baths, each tub, the sum of $10 00; private bath, each (cold water), $2 00; private baths, each (hot and cold water), $3 00; water closets, public and private, not less than $2 00 nor more than $10 00; private dwellings, each additional closet, half rates; Ives', McKissock's or similar closets, each $12 00; plug wash hand basins, each $1 50; carriages, omnibuses, buggies, etc., $2 50 to $10 00; horses, each $1 50; cows, each, 75 cents; slaughtering houses, each, from $10 00 to $50 00; storerooms, separate and apart from dwellings, from $2 50 to $10 00; hydrants, or any other arrangements (separate from hydrants in common use), for washing pavements, from $1 00 to $10 00, and garden or lawn hose, from $2 50 to $12 00; saloons, from $15 00 to $40 00, where pumps are used, each $5 00 additional; barber shops, one chair, $5 00, for each additional chair used, $3 00; blacksmith shops, each forge, $2 00; churches, from $3 00 to $7 00; schools, from $5 00 to $25 00; offices, separate from dwellings and stores, $2 00; bakeries, for each barrel of flour baked, 1 cent; fountains in yards or gardens, a jet of three-sixteenths (3-16), $3 00; each additional jet, $2 00; brick yards, for each 1,000 bricks made, 10 cents. All the above indefinite assessments to be made at the discretion of the superintendent of the bureau of water assessments. Permits for sprinkling the streets will be granted by the superintendent of bureau of water assessments, on the terms to be fixed by the director of the department of public works. The committee on public works may suspend the use of water for sprinkling streets whenever, in their opinion, the public exigencies may require it. Any person or persons believing themselves aggrieved by the superintendent in levying the water tax may at any time appeal for redress to the committee on public works, stating the facts under oath or affirmation, administered by competent authority.

Sec. 5. That the superintendent of the bureau of water assessments be and he is hereby authorized to assess all owners of manufactories and private dwellings (who are not and cannot be assessed according to the established schedule), not exceeding five mills on their valuation for water purposes, no tax to be levied on property not within reach of fire protection.

Sec. 6. That the revenue of the said city for the year 1905-1906 arising from taxes, water rents, markets, fines and forfeitures and all other sources, together with any money in the city treasury not appropriated, are hereby appropriated for the current fiscal year.

Estimated Receipts for 1905-1906.

City tax 11 mills on valuation of $[illegible] less 15 per cent	$ 820,214.94
Water tax	265,800.00
Sewer tax	10,000.00
Magistrates' office	17,000.00
Wharves and landings	2,000.00
Bureau of water	2,200.00
Vehicle license	17,500.00
Peddlers' license	5,000.00
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R.	3,400.00
Delinquent taxes	200,000.00
Liquor license	175,000.00
Collection of school tax	1,200.00
Department of charities	20,000.00
Bureau of markets	27,000.00
Bureau of highways and sewers	2,000.00
Amusement license	2,200.00
Carnegie hall rent	2,500.00
Water rent per meter	3,000.00
Passenger railway companies	17,000.00
Allegheny Illuminating Co.	2,500.00
Interest on daily balances	47,000.00
Switch license	2,000.00
Pittsburgh & Western R. R. Co.	[illegible]
Ground rent, seminary property	2,100.00
Pole tax	12,000.00
Pennsylvania Light & Power Company	4,000.00
Building permits	3,500.00
Dog license	1,500.00
Collections from law dept.	[illegible]
	$2,009,[illegible]

Sec. 7. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 6th day of February A. D. 1905.

LEE C. BEATTY,
President Pro Tem. Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., February 7th A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

SHOWS A SURPLUS OF $150,941.47

Pittsburgh Coal Company More Than Earns Dividend, Despite Unfavorable Year.

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

At the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, which will be held at Jersey City, N. J., today, the reports given below will be submitted. The New Jersey meeting is due to the fact that the company is chartered by that state.

The report is noteworthy as showing that despite the difficulties that have been faced by the coal industry during the year, the big company has been able to maintain and improve the physical condition of its properties, to meet all fixed and other charges, pay dividends of $7 per share on the preferred stock and still add to surplus account $150,941.47.

President Francis L. Robbins' report points out also the success met by the coke department and the probability of its extension. The workings of the Pittsburgh Coal Company Employes' association are also told, and it is shown that 2,460 shares of the preferred stock have been received by employes. There are now 2,280 employes purchasing preferred stock, making monthly payments of $1 on 17,222 shares. The company has no wage scale to adjust this year, the settlement last year having been for a two-year period.

The report includes not only the comptroller's appraisal of the company's properties, the year's earnings and the balance sheet, but reports of experts upon the coal lands and mining plants and the company's docks, railroads and railroad cars.

Earnings Due to Economies.

Below is the report of President Robbins to the stockholders:

Notwithstanding a year of industrial depression such as we have just experienced which curtailed our tonnage and brought about a reduction in the selling price of coal and coke, your officers are able to report that during the year after maintaining and improving the physical condition of the company's properties and after paying all fixed and other charges and dividends of seven dollars a share on the preferred stock, there has been added to surplus account $150,941.47. A considerable portion of the earnings were the direct result of economies in operation growing out of the policy of your management in the past in building larger power plants to furnish power for groups of mines and in introducing labor-saving machinery and devices, including electrical haulage in place of animals, wherever practicable.

As in previous years a charge has been made against operating expenses of 5 cents for each ton of run-of-mine coal taken from the property—this is equivalent to about $400 an acre. The coal lands as well as the other real estate, improvements and equipments of your company and its subsidiary companies have always been and are still carried at cost. It is somewhat singular perhaps that in a year of industrial depression, such as we has just passed through, there should have been an unprecedented increase in values of coal lands in the Pittsburgh district, and yet this is the case. The values of the company's lands today, measured by all recent purchases of lands in the district, represent an increase in the intrinsic value of your securities during the year 1904 several times greater than the earnings from operations.

On November 1 a contract was closed, with the approval of your directors, for the control and operation of the seven mines of the Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad & Coal Company, now owned by the Wabash Railroad Company interests. By securing these mines a connection was made with the Wabash railroad system, which through its controlled lines has just entered the Pittsburgh district, and through which we will have another much needed means of transportation for our products.

Will Sell Direct to Consumers.

At the organization of your company it inherited an unwritten agreement, afterward embodied in five-year contracts with two coal and ore handling companies operating on the great lakes, under which they have obtained large commissions by the sale of about 1,000,000 tons annually of lake coal. These agreements were terminated by limitation at the close of lake navigation for the year 1904 and were not renewed because in the judgment of your officers and directors it will be more profitable to sell direct to consumers.

Although during the year many blast furnaces and foundries were idle, greatly curtailing the consumption of coke, the 400 ovens of the Colonial Coke Company, whose entire capital stock is owned by your company, were in almost continuous operation. This is one of the most complete and economical coke making plants in the entire coke region and its product is taking high rank in the market. As conditions may warrant it will be the policy of the management to further increase the coke production by the building of additional ovens, and in this way get a return on our large investment in coking coal lands.

In previous annual reports references have been made to the inadequacy of railroad facilities for marketing the product of your mines and coke ovens, and the hope is expressed that the expenditures then being made by the railroad companies would enable them to render more satisfactory service, but during the greater portion of the last half of the year your operations were seriously interrupted by the lack of cars, or facilities for transporting those that were provided.

To at least partially overcome this disadvantage your directors have authorized the purchase of 1,400 standard steel gondola cars for which a satisfactory contract, on a 10-year car trust plan, has been entered into, delivery of the cars to be made during the coming spring. With those now owned the company's equipment will consist of 5,500 standard railway cars.

The railroads in the Pittsburgh district are also adding materially to their car and locomotive equipment, which gives encouragement for the proper handling of your large future production.

Docks Prove Their Value.

The advantages of ownership and control of docks at all the principal points on the Great Lakes, and the strength of your company's organization in the northwest territory supplied by lake shipments, have been more strikingly demonstrated in the year under review than ever before. It will be the policy of your officers to further extend and strengthen this important branch of the company's organization.

Reference has been made in previous reports to the work of the Pittsburgh Coal Company Employes' association which was organized four years ago for the purpose of helping the company's employes to help themselves along the most practical lines of profit sharing, insurance and pensions—the latter feature as yet affecting only mine operatives. Since the last annual report of your officers 234 employes have completed their payments on contracts for the purchase of the company's preferred stock through the association, and have received their stock (2,460 shares), their participation in the association's earnings having been cut down the cost of the stock to them to $41.36 per share. There are at this time 2,280 purchasers of preferred stock through contracts with the association making monthly payments of $1 per share on 17,222 shares. During the year there has been distributed by the association for relief in cases of accident and death among the mine operatives $72,204.25, of which $13,056 was contributed by the company. The pension fund accumulation is $83,971.25, of which $14,129.76 has been contributed by the company. In addition the general expenses of the association have been paid by the company. These figures, however, cannot give an adequate idea of the great good that has been accomplished by the employes' association. It has not only brought relief to hundreds of employes' families in need of help, but it has inculcated in many other habits of thrift which lead to improved conditions and instil hope for the future. A fine spirit of confidence in the company and loyalty to its interests have been awakened, the value of which cannot be measured; these must, however, be great factors in the future success of the company. It will be the policy of the management to foster and encourage the work of the association in every practical way.

The adjustment of the wage scale in the early part of 1904 for two years ending April 1, 1906, insures a satisfactory basis of wages between the company and its employes for another year.

During the past summer and fall the coal lands and mining plants of your company were inspected and appraised by the eminent geologist and mining engineer, Mr. Edward V. d'Invilliers of Philadelphia, in which work he had the assistance of Messrs. F. Z. Schellenberg and George S. Baton of Pittsburgh, and other mining and mechanical engineers. During the same time also the company's docks, railroads and railroad cars were inspected and appraised by the well-known railway expert, Mr. Emerson W. Judd of New York city, assisted by J. H. Thompson, consulting engineer, also of New York city. It is not practicable to include in detail the comprehensive reports of these appraisers and critics but in another part of this report will be found condensed certificates covering the work.

Messrs. Marwick, Mitchell & Co., chartered and certified public accountants of New York city, have verified the balance sheet and statement of earnings herewith submitted and their certificate is attached.

Statement of earnings and balance sheet as at December 31, 1904, follow. These include the earnings, assets and liabilities of the main company and all its subsidiary companies in which there is complete or controlling ownership of stock except the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, a copy of the last annual report of which is included as an appendix to this report.

Shows $6,284,645 Surplus.

The following summary of the appraisals of the company's properties is submitted by Comptroller J. B. L. Hornberger:

The certificates of Messrs. d'Invilliers and Judd cover all of the physical properties owned by the Pittsburgh Coal Company and its subsidiary companies in which there is complete or controlling ownership (only the proper proportions of the property value being included in the cases in which ownership of stock is not complete), except that the appraisals do not include any portion of the property of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, the earnings, assets and liabilities of which are excluded from the Pittsburgh Coal Company's consolidated balance sheet.

A reconciliation between the certificates of Messrs. d'Invilliers, Judd, and Marwick, Mitchell & Co. with the company's balance sheet at December 31, 1904, would be as follows:

Mr. d'Invillier's appraisement of coal and surface lands, mine and shop equipments, stores, houses, telephone lines, etc.	$71,288,157 00	
Mr. Judd's appraisement of docks and yards, railroads and railroad cars	6,304,000 00	
Stocks of other companies at cost, and net quick assets as certified by Marwick, Mitchell & Co.	12,194,521 95	
	$89,786,678 95	
Certain car unloading machinery at Cleveland, Fairport and Ashtabula, with pockets, lighters, etc., not appraised by either Mr. d'Invilliers or Mr. Judd — book value	476,227 00	$90,262,905 95
Against which there are the following obligations:		
First mortgage bonds	$25,000,000 00	
Less: Cash in sinking fund for retirement of the same—not included in net quick assets	1,202,818 92	
	$23,797,181 08	
Bonds of subsidiary companies	1,933,653 34	
Car trust notes	112,625 65	
Preferred and common stock at par	58,134,800 00	83,978,260 07
If revaluation if the properties were made on the company's books on the basis of expert appraisals, surplus would be		$ 6,284,645 88

Undivided Earnings of $150,941.

The certificate of the auditors, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., is enclosed certifying to the correctness of the statements presented by the officers.

The earnings statement for the year ending December 31, is as follows:

Profits incident to the mining and marketing operations of the com- after deduction of all expenses		$4,261,511.52
Less:		
Royalty allowance for depletion	$ 603,939.90	
Addition to renewal fund	79,899.19	683,829.09
Net earnings		$3,577,682.43
Less:		
Interest on First Mortgage Bond	$1,250,000.00	
Preferred Stock Dividends Nos 17, 18, 19 and 20	2,176,740.96	3,426,740.96
Undivided Earnings for the year 1904 (appropriated for working capital)		$ 150,941.47

Assets of $101,563,950 82.

Following is the statement of assets and liabilities:

ASSETS.

Coal and surface acreage in Pittsburgh and Hocking Valley districts, mine plants and equipments, coke ovens, railways owned and operated, railway cars, car shops, brick plant, docks and yards on the great lakes, etc.	$81,532,386 49	
Less—Royalty allowance for depletion	$ 3,292,818 89	$78,239,567 60
Stocks of other companies		8,061,828 47
Merchandise—Coal on docks, and supplies		4,938,720 16
Accounts and bills receivable		7,951,690 40
Cash—Current balances	$ 1,169,327 27	
For purchase of first mortgage bonds under sinking fund provision	1,202,818 92	2,372,146 19
Total		$101,563,950 82
LIABILITIES TO STOCKHOLDERS.		
Capital stock:		
Preferred stock	$32,000,000 00	
Less in treasury	2,576,300 00	$29,423,700 00
Common stock	$32,000,000 00	
Less in treasury	3,288,900 00	28,711,100 00
Renewal fund		1,881,554 38
Accrued dividends on preferred stock		686,550 00
Undivided earnings		3,887,725 10
TO OTHER THAN STOCKHOLDERS.		
First mortgage bonds		$25,000,000 00
Bonds of subsidiary companies		1,933,653 34
Car trust notes		12,625 65
Accounts and bills payable		9,927,042 35
Notes issued in the purchase of Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co. stock	$3,000,000 00	
Mortgages payable and interest	1,437,354 72	
Collateral bonds and interest	171,250 00	
	$ 4,608,604 72	
Funds deposited with Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh to retire these obligations at maturity	4,608,604 72	
Total		$101,563,950 82

Earned More Than in 1901.

The comparative statements of net earnings and tonnage follow:

Net earnings year ending December 31, 1901	$3,099,538.06
Net earnings year ending December 31, 1902	4,703,587.12
Net earnings year ending December 31, 1903	6,751,025.48
Net earnings year ending December 31, 1904	3,577,682.43

Production in Tons.

	1902.	1903.	1904.
Pittsburgh district	13,526,855	14,634,268	12,783,067
Hocking district	1,381,996	1,480,359	1,349,448
Coke	67,730	149,842	206,005

F. M. WALLACE,
Treasurer.

J. B. L. HORNBERGER,
Comptroller.

In the course of his report upon the coal lands, mine plants and equipment stores and shops of the company, Edward V. d'Invilliers gives the following summary:

Coal lands, Pittsburgh district, Pa.	$59,087,152
Surface lands, Pittsburgh, dis., Pa.	1,159,000
Mine plants and equipment, buildings, dwellings, shops and equipment, telephone lines and equipment, stores and houses, Pittsburgh district, Pa.	8,144,005
New Pittsburgh Coal Company coal lands, mines and equipment, Hocking valley district, Ohio	2,898,000
Total	$71,288,157

He says in part:

Company in Strong Position.

That the above figures are conservative will be more evident when I state that they represent a coal area of approximately 160,000 acres in two of the best known and highly developed coal fields in the United States. It is not possible to duplicate your holdings; they represent the best lands in the Pittsburgh and Hocking Valley districts.

The valuation given includes all the equipment, development and personal property attached to 115 well developed coal mines, besides stores, dwellings, sidings, etc., in connection therewith. Stated in another form it represents an average value of about $400 an acre for property and improvements. This is equivalent to a royalty of about six cents on the commercial tonnage of the principal mining seam in each field.

During my examination of your properties I found a very large proportion of the mines well equipped and being brought up to, and maintained at, a proper standard of efficiency. Nevertheless this work of improvement must go on continuously; it cannot fail to make itself felt in the economy of mining coal and the gradual elimination of inferior machinery and obsolete methods of mining.

Your excellent machine and repair shops at Montour, Scott Haven, Nixon and Leasdale, go far towards meeting the demands of the mines. Their establishment certainly increases the value of every piece of machinery installed by reason of the facilities they afford for prompt and careful repairs.

Every effort was made to represent current value of buildings, machinery and equipment, including cost of construction and installation, less the depreciation. But it should also be stated that the appraisement was based upon the individual value of plants and machinery if dismantled, for sale separately.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company, through its ownership and control of large bodies of high grade coal land and abundant facilities for mining, marketing and distributing a large annual output far beyond the life of the machinery installed, is in position to utilize to the fullest extent every unit of equipment now installed or on hand. The value of its large reserve tonnage is similarly increased, providing ample security for the installation of modern plants of large capacity.

The report of Emerson W. Judd and J. H. Thompson upon the docks and railway lines and equipment says in part:

As a result of this investigation, which extended over a considerable period of time, we are of the opinion that the interest in the aggregate of the Pittsburgh Coal Company in the real estate and equipment (no account beng taken of quick assets or good will) of the following properties, to-wit: Pittsburgh Coal Company western department, Western Coal and Dock Company, Milwaukee-Western Fuel Company, Whitnall Coal Company, C. Reiss Coal Company, Northwestern Coal Railway Company, Youghiogheny and Lehigh Coal Company, The Pioneer Fuel Company, The Ohio Coal Company, Port Royal Dock Company, Montour Railroad Company, Pittsburgh & Moon Run Railroad Company, Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Company and Pittsburgh Coal Car Company—may be safely and conservatively valued at $6,304,000. The present valuation of said interest on the books of the company is $6,589,000.

BELL TELEPHONE CONCERN HAD A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Net earnings of $900,544, with an 8 per cent dividend amounting to $800,000, and an addition of $100,544 to surplus for the year was reported yesterday at the annual meeting of stockholders of the Central District & Printing Telegraph Company, which controls the Bell telephone in this district.

The revenue for the year amounted to $3,055,433 and the expenses to $2,154,889. Of the revenue $2,152,969 came from exchange and $682,777 from toll. The balance sheet showed assets of $11,097,516. The capital stock is $10,000,000 and the surplus $574,675.

John B. Jackson presided as chairman of the stockholders' meeting yesterday and J. G. Stoakes was secretary. A. C. Terry was judge and F. M. Stephenson and J. J. Kiunan tellers in the election of the board. There was but one change made, W. B. Schiller, president of the National Tube Company, succeeding J. P. Davis of Boston, who declined election. The new board is as follows: D. Leet Wilson, D. F. Henry, George I. Whitney, Charles E. Speer, James H. Willock, Daniel H. Wallace, W. B. Schiller, F. P. Fish of Boston, C. Jay French, general manager American Bell Telephone Company. All were on the board.

The following officers were chosen by the board: D. Leet Wilson, president; D. F. Henry, vice president; J. G. Stoakes, secretary; F. M. Stephenson, treasurer; G. L. Herron, assistant treasurer; J. H. Boeggeman, auditor; M. H. Buchler, general manager.

(Communicated.)

THE RECORD OF THREE YEARS OF VIOLATED PLEDGES, BROKEN PROMISES AND EXTRAVAGANCE

Some Questions for John B. Larkin to Answer in Connection With His Career and That of the Other Officials of the Citizens-Democratic Party Who Now Are in Control of the Government of the City of Pittsburgh.

Shielded by the Cloak of Reform, Promising and Pledging to the People of This City Reductions in Taxation and the Cost of the Maintenance and Proper Administration of the Affairs of the City, They Deluded the Honest People of Pittsburgh Into Supporting Them for Election and Into Giving Them Full Control of the Municipal Government.

John B. Larkin, the oracle and spokesman of the Citizens-Democratic party, is a candidate for re-election to the office of city controller. Before he asks the people to vote for him he should answer the following pertinent questions:

Did you not, Mr. Larkin, promise the people a 10-mill tax rate on a taxable property valuation of $301,153,000?

Have you kept that promise?

Did you not on February 7, 1902, make the following solemn declaration and promise: "There must either be a 10-mill tax rate or a reduction of $100,000,000 on the present taxable valuation of property ($301,153,000). I will be elected controller and I will strike out of the appropriations enough to give you a 10-mill tax rate or suffer the disgrace and obliquity suffered by Judas Iscariot for the betrayal of his Master."

Did you keep that promise, Mr. Larkin?

Did you not, Mr. Larkin, on January 15, 1902, make a pledge and guarantee to the people of Pittsburgh in the following language: "With a taxable valuation of $301,153,000, 10 mills tax levy will pay all necessary expenses. I guarantee a tax levy of 10 mills within two years?"

Have you fulfilled that guarantee, Mr. Larkin?

Is it not a fact, Mr. Larkin, that instead of the 10-mill tax on a $301,153,000 taxable property valuation promised by you in 1902, the tax levy is 13 mills on a $402,000,000 taxable property valuation for this year?

Does not this 13-mill levy on a $402,000,000 taxable property valuation make the burden of direct taxation borne by the people this year $5,200,000 instead of $3,000,000 promised by you with a 10-mill rate on a $300,000,000 valuation?

Are not the direct taxes in Pittsburgh this year $2,200,000 higher than you promised they would be?

Did you not, Mr. Larkin, on January 15, 1902, declare "any tax levy over 12 mills on a valuation of $301,153,000 is an extortion?"

Is the tax levy of 13 mills on a valuation of $402,000,000 an extortion?

Did you not promise if you were elected that the taxable property valuation should be reduced at least $100,000,000, from $301,153,000 and made $200,000,000?

Have you kept that promise?

Has not the taxable valuation of property been increased from $301,153,000 to $402,000,000 by the Citizens-Democratic administration instead of being reduced to $200,000,000 as you promised?

Did you not on March 13, 1902, say "Every promise and pledge made by me during the recent campaign will be redeemed. When I fail in my obligation to the people I will resign?"

Did you not on April 6, 1902, make the following declaration: "If I do not carry out my promises I will resign the office?"

Have you resigned?

INCREASED TAXES, EXPENDITURES AND TAXABLE PROPERTY VALUATIONS SINCE JOHN B. LARKIN WAS ELECTED

Before Larkin's election under the Republican administration there was collected and expended in

1901	$6,557,826 72

Since Larkin's election there was collected and expended in

1902	$6,997,307 81
1903	7,233,664 87
1904	7,297,298 04

Appropriated to be expended in

1905	$8,184,123 81

In 1903 under Larkin the expenditures (including the proceeds of $300,000 bonds issued that year) were $975,888.16 more than in 1901, the year before his election.

1904 the expenditures, including the proceeds of $1,122,278.10 bonds issued and sold that year, were $1,861,749.43 more than in 1901.

In 1905 the proposed expenditures, including $7,803,593 proceeds of bonds appropriated for expenditure this year, will be $9,430,250.09 more than those of 1901.

The increase of expenditure in the maintenance of the city government from moneys collected by direct taxation and other revenues, not including the bond issues, during the three years of Larkin's administration is as follows:

1903	$ 675,833 15
1904	739,471 32
1905	1,626,297 09
Total increase	$3,041,606 56

This is what John B. Larkin has cost the city in three years, an average of over $1,000,000 per year.

INCREASED PROPERTY VALUATION.

Larkin in 1902 promised a reduction of $100,000,000 from the taxable property valuation of $301,153,000. Instead of that promised decrease there has been the following increase:

Taxable property valuation 1902	$301,153,000
Taxable property valuation 1905	402,000,000
Increase in valuation	$100,847,000

The difference between Larkin's promised reduction of $100,000,000 and the present valuation, which has increased $100,847,000, is $200,847,000.

Taxpayers certainly would like an explanation of this great increase in taxable property valuation under the administration of Larkin, who loudly proclaimed for years his intention of reducing the valuation when he obtained a voice in the city government.

LARKIN HAS PREVENTED FILTRATION OF THE WATER SUPPLY.

Typhoid fever is a water-borne disease. The Pittsburgh water supply has for years been the source of sickness and death on account of the disease germs it carries into every home. The only possible way to destroy disease germs and stop the ravages of typhoid fever, which has caused thousands of deaths in Pittsburgh, is to filter the water. Larkin since his inauguration into office has done everything in his power to block and prevent the installation of a filtration system to purify city water. He has declared against the sand filtration system when the people and all other officials were ready to proceed with its installation. He has expressed himself first for one and then for another course of action to prevent any immediate steps being taken toward the actual purifying of the water. Here are some of his many varying and conflicting public declarations on the subject:

"Expenditures from the filtration fund must cease."

—JOHN B. LARKIN, May 1, 1902.

"I favor mechanical filtration."

—JOHN B. LARKIN, September 26, 1903.

"No bond issue for filtration is needed."

—JOHN B. LARKIN, September 26, 1903.

"The mechanical system of filtration is the best and cheapest."

—JOHN B. LARKIN, October 10, 1903.

"I am recommending the Roche (electrical) Float filtering system."

—JOHN B. LARKIN, January 16, 1904.

"I am not in favor of filtering water by the slow sand process. I am in favor of going to a pure water source and getting water."

—JOHN B. LARKIN, March 24, 1904.

"No more bonds should be issued for filtration. Obtaining water from the mountains is the only safe recourse for the city."

—JOHN B. LARKIN, April 20, 1904.

"Taxpayers should install private filters in their houses instead of the city paying for a sand filtration plant."

—JOHN B. LARKIN, May 10, 1904.

This is John B. Larkin's record on taxation and filtration.

Do you think that he should be re-elected city controller?

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 388.)

AN ORDINANCE—Amending section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "A general ordinance relating to the entry upon, use and occupation of the highways of the city of Allegheny by corporations supplying electric light, heat and power to the public, or operating telegraph or telephone lines; providing regulations pertaining thereto and imposing penalties for the breach of the provisions thereof," approved June 22d, 1901, so as to extend the time for removing their overhead systems of wires and poles to June 22d, 1911.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "A general ordinance relating to the entry upon, use and occupation of the highways of the city of Allegheny by corporations supplying electric light, heat and power to the public, or operating telegraph or telephone lines; providing regulations pertaining thereto and imposing penalties for the breach of the provisions thereof," approved June 22d, 1901, which reads as follows:

Section 2. That every company incorporated for supplying electric light, heat or power to the public, or operating telegraph or telephone lines, by use of an overhead system, together with all poles, wires and crossarms are required to remove the said obstructions within five (5) years from the passage of this ordinance in the district or territory specified in section one (1) of this ordinance," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. That every company incorporated for supplying electric light, heat or power to the public, or operating telegraph or telephone lines, by use of an overhead system, together with all poles, wires and crossarms shall be permitted to continue said obstructions in the district or territory specified in section one (1) of said general ordinance until June 22d, 1911; provided that such company shall within thirty days after the approval of this ordinance enter into a contract with the director of the department of public works of the city of Allegheny agreeing and binding such company, on said date, to comply with all the terms of said section one (1) of said general ordinance regarding the placing of its wires, etc., beneath the surface.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of January A. D. 1905.

JOHN W. ROBINSON,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Office of City Clerks.
Allegheny, Pa., February 6th, 1905.

I hereby certify that in pursuance of the requirements of an act of assembly, approved the seventh day of March A. D. 1901, a copy of the above ordinance was submitted to the mayor on the 23rd day of January 1905, for his approval.

On this day, February 6th, 1905, he returned the same to this office without his approval or disapproval thereof.

Therefore in pursuance of the further provisions of said act of assembly, said ordinance has become effective as though he had signed the same.

LAFAYETTE WILLS,
City Clerk.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fort Wayne and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tiffin and Toledo	[illegible]	[illegible]
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Crestline	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown and Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio Valley Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salem and Alliance	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fort Wayne and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercer and Oil City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jamestown and New Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jamestown and New Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown and Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Cleveland Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Toledo Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jamestown and Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Mansfield	[illegible]	[illegible]
The St. Louis Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
East Liverpool and Steubenville	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercer and Oil City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Niles and Youngstown	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Cleveland Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Chicago Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Indianapolis	[illegible]	[illegible]
The St. Louis Limited	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Pennsylvania Limited	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toledo and Detroit Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls and New Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]

Leave for Washington, Pa., [illegible]

Leave for Wheeling, [illegible]

Leave for Steubenville, [illegible]

Leave for Dennison, [illegible]

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, [illegible]

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 6.30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8.00 am	* 5.30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8.20 am	† 7.35 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12.25 pm	† 7.15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12.25 pm	* 8.30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	‡ 5.00 pm	* 5.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2.30 pm	*12.30 pm
Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 6.35 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10.30 pm	* 6.35 pm
Youngstown Accom.	† 5.30 am	† 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6.40 am	† 8.35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8.00 am	† 9.20 am
New Castle Accom.	†11.25 am	† 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3.20 pm	†12.15 am
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 am
New Castle Express	† 9.30 am	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	†12.25 pm	† 6.20 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6.10 am	† 6.45 pm
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11.20 am	†2.20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3.20 pm	* 4.30 pm
Brownsville & ‡N. Haven	* 5.20 pm	* 6.45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bendine and Beechmont, 11.30 a. m., 9.30 p. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‡Note—Daily train (Sunday), Youngstown only).

City ticket office, 327 Fifth ave., Park bldg.

J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt.
L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

WABASH

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION, Corner Liberty ave. and Ferry st., Daily.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	6.00 am	7.55 pm
Hickory and Pryor	10.00 am	1.00 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	12.30 pm	4.30 pm
Wheeling Express	4.20 pm	8.45 am
Hickory, Pryor, Mingo	5.30 pm	8.45 am
St. Louis and Chicago	7.30 pm	6.35 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling Express. Full information regarding rates, etc., cheerfully furnished at City Ticket Office, 320 Fifth ave., or Ticket Office, Wabash Station.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time.
FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Keystone Express, daily	[illegible] a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	[illegible] a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7.35 a. m.
Atlantic Express daily	7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily	12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4.30 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only	10.00 a. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10.00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m., week-days.

For DuBois, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8.00 a. m., 7.10 and 9.00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7.15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.35, 8.25 a. m., 12.30 and 5.07 p. m. week-days, 8.00 a. m. and 4.35 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, [illegible] a. m., 4.32 p. m. week-days, and 4.30 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, [illegible] week-days, [illegible] Sundays. For West Brownsville, [illegible] week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, [illegible] week-days. Sundays, [illegible]

FROM ALLEGHENY.

For Butler, [illegible] week-days. Sundays, 7.00 a. m., 9.30 p. m.

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W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Pass'r Traffic Manager.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES WEST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wash., Balt. & N. York	[illegible]	[illegible]
Conn'v, Un'tn & Fairm't	[illegible]	[illegible]
West Newton Accom.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cum., Un'tn, Morgant'n	[illegible]	[illegible]
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	[illegible]	[illegible]
Connellsville Accom.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	[illegible]	[illegible]
West Newton Accom.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	[illegible]	[illegible]
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Chcgo. Exp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheeling Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago & Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Limited	[illegible]	[illegible]
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ellwood City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ellwood, New Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St. Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo & Rochester Express, (Cafe-Observation Cars week days.) Reclining Chair Cars daily	* 9.00 am	* 7.00 pm
DuBois Accommodation	† 4.00 pm	†11.20 am
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Pullman Sleepers)	*10.00 pm	* 7.55 am

*Daily. †Week days.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny, Eastern Standard time, for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8.10 a. m. and 1.35 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Butler at 8.15 a. m., 1.35 and 3.00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SHERLOCK HOLMES
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The Pittsburgh Gazette.
PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 10, 1905.--PAGES 9 TO 14.

O. HENRY
Foremost of Young American Humorists, Writes for
THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

PITTSBURGH WINS FROM SOO TEAM

Comes With Rush and Pulls the Game Out of Fire—Score Is 5 to 4.

CAMPBELL IS THE STAR

Pittsburgh nosed out the Canadian Soo seven last night at Duquesne garden, 5 to 4, giving that team its second consecutive defeat. The Canadians got off well, scoring early in the game, but Sixsmith tied the score for the locals, who then took a trip into dreamland, apparently.

While they were in this state the Soo team scored three goals, having the count 4 to 1 in its favor for a considerable length of time.

Collins went up the field for a pretty run early in the proceedings and turned the puck over to Clifton, who shot goal. The Soo defense was working well and Pittsburgh had several good shots turned aside. Sixsmith, however, forced the rubber into the cage for goal.

The Pittsburgh defense seemed to take a nap at this stage and Clifton drove the puck into the net from the side of the rink on a long shot and Collins followed this with a lift from almost the center of the ice. Spittal raised his hand to stop it while it was traveling in the air, but it caromed into the cage.

A scrimmage followed this goal at the cover point's position and Clifton jumped out of the defense and shot into the net.

CHARLES COLLINS.
The fast center, Canadian Soo Team

The spectators, who had been cheering the fast playing at the start, began to give cries of disapproval. "Get Duval in the game" was heard from all quarters. Duval was sitting on the bench. Someone was unkind enough to suggest loud enough to be heard all over the garden that Schooley was a better referee than Jack and that he should be in the game.

Pittsburgh started in again after this seance and negotiated goal. Spittal and Sixsmith traveling up the field, Campbell shooting. Early in the second half Sixsmith passed out from behind the cage in a scrimmage to Campbell for goal and Campbell tied up the score by shooting goal from a scrimmage. Campbell and Brown soon after were engaged in a wrestling match, and both were sent to the bench to rest.

Baird, who was having lots of fun in the second half cross-checking and raising his opponents in the air and into the bench, sent Ward into the running board so hard that it looked as though his head was broken by the fall, was benched two minutes also by Jack.

Spittal went up the ice alone and passed to Campbell for the winning goal. A large crowd attended and there was more cheering than in any previous game this season. The line-up:

Pittsburgh—5.		Soo—4.
Winchester	Goal	Maltman
Spittal	Point	Brown
Baird	Cover point	Gilland
Sixsmith	Center	Clifton
Kent	Right wing	Collins
Roberts	Left wing	Ward

Goals—Campbell 4, Sixsmith, Clifton 3, Collins. Referee—Jack.

The final game will be played tonight. Both teams will leave tomorrow for the Canadian Soo, where they play Monday night. As this will be the last appearance of the Pittsburgh seven here until February 28, a large crowd is expected to turn out. After playing at the Canadian Soo Pittsburgh will play at American Soo, Calumet and Houghton, in the order named.

Duval will be in the line-up tonight at cover point. Baird will sit on the bench. The Canadian seven may possibly make a shift in its line-up and play O'Leary at cover.

Thaw Spoiled Cup Races.

Yesterday's rain and thaw settled all chances for holding the series of races in the snow on the Beechwood boulevard speedway for a cup offered by Charles O'Brien. There were to be two fields, one to race today and the other tomorrow, and the winners of the two days to come together on Sunday for the cup. The races will be arranged with another snow and will prove a very attractive card.

The Official Hockey Guide.

Spalding's official Hockey Guide for 1905 has been published and the book this year is quite interesting. It contains half-tone pictures of all the prominent hockey teams in this vicinity, college teams and prominent players, the teams of Pittsburgh, Pa., as well as the champion teams of Canada.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Harry Ball, the fast York center fielder, and Pitcher Jerry Nops have signed contracts to play with the Providence team this year.

Frank Mota, the Akron manager, may land Catcher Harry Kunkle of Cincinnati, who was with Minneapolis last year.

Youngstown will play at Grove City college June 20 and 21. These dates in previous years were filled by Homestead.

There is an important letter at this office for Bill Kommer, the Allegheny pitcher.

Ira Plank, of Gettysburg, brother of Eddie Plank, the Athletics crack pitcher, is negotiating with Harrisburg. Ira Plank was in the New England league last year.

Jess M. Frysinger announces that he has signed for the Holyoke (Mass.) club, which he will manage this year, the following players: Deal, first base; Remonter, catcher; Summers, pitcher; Bartley, Dolan, Farrell, Russell and McCabe, nearly all of whom played last year in the Tri-State league.

Chris Lindsay of Monaca, who played first base on the Homestead team last year, is wanted by Little Rock in the Southern league. Lindsay returned a contract to Little Rock the other day telling that club to hook for more money if it wants his services. Lindsay was regarded as the best-hitting first baseman on the independent circuit last year. He is tall and a clever fielder and base runner also.

EVERYBODY'S
Waiting for This Event—Arnfeld's Semi-Annual Half-Off Sale Starts Today.

Owing to the many inquiries we are receiving daily by 'phone, by letters and in person, asking when our semi-annual half-off sale takes place this year, we have decided to start this sale today.

This is just two weeks earlier than usual, but the inquiries have been so many and so persistent, that in order to show our appreciation for the interest displayed in this event, and to give you the advantage of not only buying clothing to put away for next winter, but so that you can get considerable wear out of this clothing before this winter ends, we have decided to announce this sale two weeks ahead of time.

Those who have ever attended one of these sales require no urging, we know they will be on hand bright and early, they fully appreciate what a very unusual event this is, they know when Arnfeld's say "semi-annual half-off sale" it means just what these words imply, no "ifs" or "buts," a straight, honest rebate of 50 per cent from the plainly marked original low price. Of course, this means an enormous loss to us, but it's our way of cleaning up, as we never carry a dollar's worth of merchandise from one season to the other. Read this evening's papers for further particulars.

PITCHER TAYLOR HAS FILED HIS TESTIMONY

The Accused Player Prepares for Trial. Jesse Tannehill's Right Shoulder Dislocated.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.—Chairman Herrmann of the National commission yesterday received from Pitcher Jack Taylor a number of affidavits regarding the now famous controversy about the honesty of this player.

The evidence submitted to Mr. Herrmann by Taylor, while it cannot be made public at this time, is thought to bear on the player's conduct in Pittsburgh, when, it is said, he advised a friend not to bet on St. Louis that day, as he was not in fit condition, and for which cause President Pulliam recently called a meeting of the board of directors of the National league to probe this matter to the bottom.

Taylor, it is said, in company with Jake Beckley, the ex-Red, were out the night before it was Taylor's turn on the firing line, and he indulged too frequently, and, consequently, was not in the best possible shape to serve the slants to the Pirates the next afternoon.

Taylor, it is said, has admitted this, and that is why he advised his friend not to bet on the chances of St. Louis that day.

Jesse Tannehill, lefthanded pitcher of the Boston American baseball league, was today confined to bed as the result of a fall on slippery sidewalks, having landed on the right shoulder. It was said today that the shoulder was dislocated.

FAVORITES' POOR DAY.

The Going at New Orleans Was Hard and Books Got the Cash.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—The disqualification of Laura Hunter in the last race today helped the ring and added another to the list of defeated favorites. The track was heavy. Summary:

First race, 1 mile—Garret Wilson, 111, J. Martin, 6 to 1, won; Yellowhammer, 129, W. Hennessy, 30 to 1, second; Decoration, 131, Shaver, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:54.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Hudson, 109, Aubuchon, 25 to 1, won; Dapplegold, 106, H. Phillips, 9 to 5, second; Glendon, 112, Livingston, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 4-5.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Miss Gomez, 105, Aubuchon, 11 to 5, won; Floral Wreath, 107, Baird, 7 to 5, second; Filia, 85, Ryan, 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 1-5.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth—Bell Indian, 97, McIntyre, 13 to 10, won; Sarah Maxim, 105, H. Phillips, 5 to 1, second; Favonius, 110, J. Martin, 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:58 2-5.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Norwood Ohio, 107, J. McIntyre, 2 to 1, won; Evaskill, 105, H. Phillips, 7 to 1, second; Queen Rose, 104, Nicol, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:21 1-5.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Claremont, 104, Schilling, 18 to 5, won; Princess Atheling, 108, Byer, 25 to 1, second; Similar, 102, J. Martin, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 3-5.

BOUTS IN ALL CLASSES.

Local Boxers Evenly Matched and Fine Boxing Promised.

The coming boxing show of the Business Men's club at Old City hall next Monday night will have some of the finest bouts on the program that have been arranged so far this season, and there will be more real boxing than is the usual thing at the shows that have taken place at any of the shows this winter. Starting in at the bantam weight class there will be a couple of contests up to the heavyweight, and not one of the matches arranged has anything but the pick of the best boxers that this city can call their own.

Patsy Brannigan will meet Tommy O'Neil. Harry Palmer and Marty Sullivan will meet a likely boy, making three bouts in the small class. Johnny Regan will meet the East Pittsburgh boxer, Young Lynch. The two Soho rivals, Jack Rowe and Lou Isaacs, will get at each other. Paul Moore will meet Archey Wayne and Eddie Kaphan from the Greenfield club will meet Harry Burke, and a fine bout can be looked for. In addition to the regular show two heavyweights, Jack Jackson and Tom McCune, will get at each other.

DOWN TO FINALS.

Conklin and Sigourney to Play for Amateur Championship.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—W. H. Sigourney of San Francisco put Ed. W. Gardner of New York out of the race for first and second honors in the class A billiard tournament at the Chicago Athletic association and tomorrow night will play off the tie for the championship with C. Fred Conklin of Chicago.

Norris of New York and Threshie of Boston in the afternoon played off the tie for fourth place. The match was won by Norris after a long uphill fight. The final score was 300 to 256.

East Liverpool Passers Lose.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The East Liverpool H. basketball team was defeated for the second time here tonight, 20 to 13. Line-up:

Steubenville—20.		East Liverpool—13.
Needhand	Forward	Pomeroy
Baumgard	Forward	Lucas
Pender	Center	Powell
Russell	Guard	Bougher
Cauffield	Guard	Mumford

Subetitute for Steubenville—Zimmerman and Loup. For East Liverpool—Emmerling and Lucas. Referees—Needhand, L. Powell.

Irvings Win Championship.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—By defeating the Groff school hockey team tonight at the St. Nicholas rink, the Irving school seven won the championship of the Interscholastic Hockey league. Irving had an easy victory, finishing ahead 7 goals to 0. This game was the final one in the league schedule.

Yankee Chess Expert Now Leads.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The seventh game in the international chess match between Frank J. Marshall of Brooklyn and D. Janowski of this city, was won by the American player in the 31st move. The score now stands, Marshall 3, Janowski 2, drawn 2.

Allegheny May Play Champions.

MEADVILLE, PA., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—It has been rumored that a game or two of basketball between Allegheny college and South Side is very probable. South Side is very anxious to meet the undefeated collegians.

Dessau Contemplates a Jump.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Frank Dessau, the Geneva college pitcher who signed with Louisville, as was told in The Gazette, may jump to the Altoona Tri-State team.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The South Side Tigers will line up against the Arsenal A. C. tonight.

The C. A. C. five of Braddock has open dates. Address Edward Potter, Braddock.

The S-A. Midgets will line up against the Allegheny Prep five on Monday afternoon.

The North Side team has open dates. Address Mr. F. Elton, 211 Boyle street, or call up 925 R. Cedar.

The South Side Turners want games with all junior teams. H. Tritchler, 1212 Carson street, Pittsburgh.

The Hamiltons challenge all 11 and 12-year-old teams. Address Jacob Goldberg, 3600 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny.

The Newman and Newman Reserves will go to Wilmerding tonight to play the Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. Juniors of that place.

The Mt. Oliver Hook and Ladder Company has open dates for juniors. Address C. E. Espy, 74 Southern avenue, Mt. Oliver station.

The Y. M. C. A. Reserve team of Sewickley is without a game on the home floor for February 17. Write H. C. Bartholomew, manager, Sewickley, Pa.

The North Braddocks want a game away from home for Saturday night. Call 1314 Grant or address Emil F. Maley, 186 Wolfe avenue, North Braddock.

The Newman third desires games with all 10 to 12-year-old teams on Newman floor. Address Newman III. Basketball team, Homewood, Newman Institute.

The Sharpsburg Independents want a game for Saturday at Sharpsburg with some 16-year-old team. Address Harry A. Mercer, 208 Fifteenth street, Sharpsburg.

Manager Roberts of the South Side team called last evening and denied the statement made by Manager Larkin of East Liverpool that it was his fault that the games between East Liverpool and South Side were not played.

The South Side Turner Midgets defeated the Little five in a rough game last night 21 to 9. The first half ended 10 to 9 in favor of the Little five. Field goals—Hoffman 5, Zimmer 6, Curry, Meyer, Belsmeyer, Tritchler, Mickals. Fouls—Tritchler 3, Zimmer 5. Referee—McArdle.

The Spring Garden A. C. defeated the Etna Eagles last night 26 to 16. Field goals—F. Schwartz 2, Rimanc 2, W. Schwartz 4, L. Woelfel 2, Schmidt, Hess 2, Grob 3, Yahres 2, Stelz, Engbarth. Fouls—Yahres 2. Referee—Marchael. Timer—Kruhn. The Spring Garden Juniors defeated State Five Juniors in preliminary 15 to 8.

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FEDERALS WERE GIVEN SURPRISE

Bloom Team, Youngest in the League, Took Two Out of Three Games.

GAMES ON OTHER ALLEYS

The Federal team of the Allegheny County Bowling league was handed something of a surprise last night when the Bloom team took two out of three games on the Wylie avenue alleys. The Bloom team is the new member of the league, and its players are all youngsters, while Federal is made up of veteran players. The Blooms have been showing improved form, and last night's victory will do the team a lot of good. The scores:

Blooms—			
L. Bisselman	165	160	187
J. Salmon	193	189	157
Jacobs	126	181	140
Fey	200	169	179
Fisher	156	186	164
Totals	840	885	836
Federals—			
Miller	179	137	179
Darrow	173	117	153
Kummer	192	194	169
Schad	136	212	180
A. Hahn	131	103	183
Totals	811	758	874

COUNTY LEAGUE—FEDERAL ALLEYS.

Allegheny—			
Yokel	176	182	122
Thomas	192	160	206
Volz	198	157	...
Damm	150	...	...
Hornick	189	192	187
A. Hemberger	...	196	147
F. Hemberger	...	...	157
Totals	885	887	819
Cecilia—			
Neidhardt	131	152	132
Klug	119	131	135
Nix	179	198	200
Renner	167	118	186
Kleppich	166	214	150
Totals	762	813	803

BANKERS LEAGUE—CLUB ALLEYS.

Pittsburgh Bank for Savings—			
Donahoe	110	129	134
Williams	102	105	114
Wells	147	130	95
Brown	124	126	189
Tayoir	81	66	89
Totals	564	556	631
Duquesne National Bank—			
Watkins	162	134	156
Kehr	131	154	155
Lacknel	129	177	150
Toerge	109	102	119
Beecher	141	121	127
Totals	672	688	707

CITY LEAGUE, WLYIE AVE. ALLEYS.

Rough Riders—			
Lee	179	174	173
Fair	180	150	185
Marshall	174	149	145
Grilliot	165	129	169
McMillin	189	180	177
Totals	887	782	849
Castle 211—			
W. Bert	150	173	187
Shaner	158	130	107
Spratt	113	153	152
Raab	132	182	188
H. Bert	178	160	183
Totals	676	798	817

ST. AUGUSTINE LEAGUE, ST. AUGUSTINE ALLEYS.

McGee—			
Schuer	187	139	156
Brunner	128	149	156
A. Kerner	140	216	165
Bauer	160	198	159
F. Scholl	142	134	...
L. Scholl	...	...	140
Totals	757	836	776
Blue Ribbon—			
L. Fey	161	152	161
J. Pottinger	120	129	142
Weber	90	80	119
P. Kerner	148	149	118
Bliss	163	153	181
Totals	680	663	721

The Lafayettes of McDonald took two games out of three from the Blaney Florists of this city on the McDonald alleys last night. Schad of the Florists, had high schore of 233 and high average of 177 1-3. Scores:

Lafayettes—			
Donaldson	152	141	170
Gladden	138	178	162
Coslosky	144	204	169
McCarty	117	158	148
Miller	123	153	162
Totals	674	834	811
Blaney Florists—			
Daugherty	179	156	161
Coslosky	152	154	137
Blaney	147	131	138
Neidhart	134	106	151
Schad	148	233	151
Totals	760	780	738

The Lawyers bowling team of Pittsburgh defeated the Bellevue team last night at the Bellevue club's alleys, winning two out of three games. Kiefer had high score of 203 and high average of 167 1-3. Score:

Lawyers—			
Thompson	166	150	143
O'Brien	149	186	122
Cramer	137	161	178
Dille	160	146	172
Porter	115	133	158
Totals	718	776	773
Bellevue—			
Kiefer	156	203	143
Harris	144	103	...
McIntosh	...	...	122
Fineral	126	144	133
Shaw	181	120	144
Lindsay	140	153	140
Totals	747	723	682

South Side Beats Olympics.

South Side went to McKeesport last night and for the fourth time this season defeated the Olympics. The champions' goal shooting and team work bewildered the losers and they soon were out of danger. Liebau made several difficult shots which brought applause from the audience. The lineup:

South Side—25.		Olympic—15.
Liebau	Forward	Mulholland
Leithead	Forward	Thompson
East	Center	Meyers
Windeknecht	Guard	Hinderer
Seibel	Guard	Edgar

Field goals—Liebau 4, Leithead 2, East 2, Seibel, Skillinger 2, Thompson 3, Meyer, Edgar. Fouls—Liebau 7, Thompson. Referee—I. Little. Substitutions—Skillinger for Mulholland, Geisler for Edgar.

Princeton Has It Easy.

The Princeton team defeated the St. John's in a lively contest in the latter's hall, Sharpsburg, last night, 26 to 19. A preliminary between the Sharpsburg Juniors and the St. John's Juniors resulted in the former team winning by 13 to 12. Lineup:

Princeton—26.		St. John's—19.
Jones	Forward	Meyers
Evans	Forward	Schmidt
Swaney	Center	Born
Sanders	Guard	Shirra
Miller	Guard	Schramm

Field goals—Meyers 4, Schmidt 3, Born 2, Jones 4, Evans 3, Swaney 3, Miller 3. Foul goals—Schmidt. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Houghton Beats Soo.

HOUGHTON, MICH., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The Portage Lake team of Houghton defeated the American Soo here tonight 3 to 2. Lineup:

Portage Lake—3.		Soo—2.
Herne	Goal	Jones
Gibson	Point	Hamilton
Holden	Cover Point	Howell
Bright	Rover	Stevens
B. Stuart	Center	Pitre
Liffiton	Right Wing	Laviolette
Lake	Left Wing	Switzer

Goals—Stuart 3, Switzer 2.

Bruce Knocked Martin Out.

Jack Bruce of this city knocked out Al. Martin of Warren, Pa., in the eighth round of what was to have been a 10-round bout at the Economy-Ambridge smoker last night. A right swing on the jaw turned the trick for Bruce.

Many Trotters Were Sold.

LEXINGTON, KY., Feb. 9.—At the closing auction of the Kentucky Sales Company today 60 trotters sold for $12,192. During the week 276 head were sold for $83,425.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION WANTS YOUNGSTOWN MAN

WILLIAM EVANS.

He has received an offer from President O'Brien of the American association to umpire in that league this season. Jimmy McAleer, the St. Louis American league manager, recommended Evans very highly to O'Brien. Evans is sporting editor of the Youngstown Vindicator and umpires the games there, and it is likely he will turn down the offer from the association.

KISKI FIVE WINS GAME FROM GENEVA COLLEGE

Dave Johns Is Elected Captain of the Pittsburgh High School Baseball Team.

SALTSBURG, PA., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The Kiskiminetas five scored a neat victory over the Geneva team after an exciting struggle on the Kiski gymnasium floor tonight, 20 to 19. There was a large crowd present and the excitement was great as the teams struggled on nearly even terms during two 20-minutes halves. McCreight, Seanor and McGregor showed the best work for Kiski, while Mitchell and Barch were Geneva's stars. The lineup:

Geneva—19.		Kiski.—20.
McClurkin	Forward	McCreight
Barch	Forward	Gordon
Mitchell	Center	Seanor
Thompson	Guard	Davies
Russell	Guard	McGregor

Goals from field—Geneva: Mitchell 3, McClurken, Barch, Thompson, Russell; Kiski: Seanor 3, McCreight 2, Gordon 2, McGregor 2, Davies. Fouls—Mitchell 5. Referees—McCarrell and Young. Time—20 minute halves.

Dave Johns, the second baseman, was elected captain of the Pittsburgh High school baseball team for this season at a meeting last night in the Commercial building, Fifth avenue. Johns was given the honor on the second ballot, beating George Henning, the pitcher. Dave Johns and Henning each received three votes on the first ballot, and Al Bialas, the third baseman, 2, and Greer Orr, the catcher, 1. Bialas and Orr were dropped and on the second ballot Johns got five votes and Henning four. Both Henning and Johns are seniors. Henning, however, has been a member of the team four years to Johns' one, he making it last spring.

The Pittsburgh Alumni association of the University of Michigan has come forward with a new encouragement to Michigan athletes. The association has voted to give medals to any Michigan athlete who breaks a record in the dual meet with Chicago, the annual outdoor varsity meet, or the conference meet. The standard of records is governed by those established in the respective series. The motto of the Pittsburgh enthusiasts seems to be, "Beat Chicago."

Tom Murphy, substitute second baseman on Bill Reed's 1901 team, has been appointed field coach for Harvard's baseball nine this season, subject to the authority of Graduate Adviser Nichols and Capt. Randall.

Murphy's appointment has caused a big surprise, not only because he is the first coach who has ever worked with a Crimson team without being absolutely independent, but also because he is so little known to Crimson undergraduates. He played only part of the season and was never a star. His peculiar position is said to be due to the fact that Capt. Randall was unable to persuade any one to accept the head coachship. Frantz, who coached the team last year, declined to repeat his efforts on account of work in the law school.

Ross Springer the W. & J. pitcher, stated yesterday that he had not made any arrangements to play with Waynesburg college this spring and would not sign with the Greene county independent team if Washington placed a team in the field. He also said McConnell, who played with the Washington Independents last year, would not sign a Waynesburg contract if the Washington enthusiasts agreed to have an independent team.

At Westminster college baseball practice has commenced in the cage. About 20 candidates are out daily. Manager W. K. Long has secured "Kid" Williams of Indiana to coach. He will report about April 1.

Jap Player for the Giants.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Shumsee Sugimoto, a jiu jitsu expert, is going south with the Giants on their training trip. Sugimoto played last summer with the Cuban Giants, and is anxious to make good with the champions. He is reported to be as good with the willow as with the wrestling art. He was a masseur at the Hot Springs, where McGraw found him and took him on the field to try him out. The little manager declared he was "all to the good," and as a consequence Sugimoto will go south with the Giants.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Manager "Pete" Johns desires Mittenberger, Schomaker and Becker to call at his home, 56 Sarah street, Allegheny, tonight at 8 o'clock.

All candidates for the Library club baseball team are to attend the meeting this evening at the home of Manager Hartman, 12 Alpha terrace, Beatty street, East End, to talk business of importance and the election of manager and captain.

The members of the New Bedford team are to meet at 2010 Webster avenue tonight at 8 o'clock. Cunningham, Brown, Barbis, Martin, Ed Edwards, B. Edwards, Tom Edwards, McAteer, Mertz, Roberts, Ike Lawrence, Early, Hobin and Morris take notice.

James B. Campbell has been elected manager and Herbert Quarts captain of the Ingram team. The following players are in line: Lyons, Taylor, Aston, Quartz, Walker, Dunn, McNary, Blewitt, F. Campbell, S. Campbell and J. Campbell. All first-class amateur teams wishing games address J. B. Campbell, Ingram, Pa.

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(No. 386.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of Ridge avenue, First ward, from Marion avenue to Bank street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the regrading and repaving of Ridge avenue, First ward, from Marion avenue to Bank street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. When said regrading and repaving is completed, the cost and expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Street Improvement Bonds."

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of January A. D. 1905.

JOHN W. ROBINSON,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 25th, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

MEASURE SEVERS CHURCH AND STATE

Rouvier Ministry Introduces a Bill in the French Chamber of Deputies.

ESSENTIAL POINTS OF ACT

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The Rouvier ministry today presented in the chamber of deputies the draft of a new bill for the separation of church and state. The text of the measure makes the separation definite and conclusive, but omits a number of details of the Combes bill, which had aroused antagonism. The essential points of the new measure are:

First, abolition of the concordat, whereby the relations of church and state were established; second, termination of all government aid and subsidies to religious sects or functionaries; third, formation of church associations into civil corporations amendable to the same laws as other organizations.

The bill comprises 82 articles, and the text of article one is as follows: "The state henceforth neither recognizes nor contributes to any religious denomination. Public establishments of religion now existing are suppressed. All religious budgets of appropriations of government departments or communes are suppressed. The exercise of religion is hereafter free, under the sole restriction that exercise must accord with public order."

It is expected that the bill will be discussed and voted upon before the end of July.

INCREASE OF 6,000 TONS IN COKE SHIPMENTS

Value of Improvement in the Railroad Yards in the Region is Apparent.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, Feb. 9.—The coke shipments in both the Connellsville and Masontown fields last week increased 6,000 tons. A better car supply was encouraging. The value of the improvements in the railroad yards throughout the region is now apparent. With its improved roadbed and heavier motive power the Lake Erie is now hauling 80-car trains from the region and returning the empties in half the time formerly occupied with 40 and 50-car trains. The most important development is the reported deal by which the properties of the Hecla Coke Company are to be purchased by the H. C. Frick Coke Company. The acquisition would increase the Frick holdings 1,072 ovens and would make 20,600 ovens for this company in the two fields.

A summary of the Connellsville region corrected to Saturday, February 4, shows a total of 22,763 ovens, of which 21,646 are in blast and 1,037 are idle. Of the 95 active plants in the Connellsville region last week, 89 plants (2,120 ovens) made six days; four plants (164 ovens) made five days; one plant (92 ovens), four days; and one plant (110 ovens), seven days. The week's production amounted to 259,056 tons, a decrease of 2,656 tons from the previous week. The shipments aggregated 10,883 cars, distributed as follows: Pittsburgh and river points, 4,103 cars; points west of Pittsburgh, 5,540 cars; points east of Everson, 1,160 cars; total, 10,823 cars. The shipments amounted to 243,743 tons, an increase of 5,625 tons over the previous week, and 15,513 tons less than the week's production. The shipments from the Masontown field aggregated 2,118 cars, distributed as follows: Pittsburgh and river points, 458 cars; points west of Pittsburgh, 1,515 cars; points east of Everson, 145 cars; total, 2,118 cars, a net increase of 43 cars. These shipments are estimated at 59,304 tons, an increase of 1,204 tons over last report, and established a new high mark for the new region's output.

Lulu Glaser Next Week.

At the Nixon theater next week Charles B. Dillingham will present the dainty little American (Pittsburgh, in fact) comedienne, Lulu Glaser, in the new comic opera by Ludwig Englander and Harry B. Smith, "A Madcap Princess." The advance sale of seats for Miss Glaser's engagement at the Nixon began yesterday morning.

Ball Cartridge Exploded.

Lawrence Paulson, aged five, son of Mrs. Mary Paulson of Paw Paw alley, McKeesport, was injured yesterday at his home by the explosion of a cartridge which he found in the street. The boy accidentally dropped the cartridge in front of the fire. The bullet entered his neck.

PITTSBURGH HOTEL CLERKS HAVE ORGANIZED

Leaders of the Movement Taking Luncheon at the Hotel Schenley.

The hotel clerks of Pittsburgh organized yesterday by the election of George H. DeShields, president; P. J. Coombs, vice-president; C. J. Ulery, secretary-treasurer; F. J. Mangiss, L. A. McKee, C. J. Ulery, W. S. Hunt and M. C. Patterson, board of governors. The next meeting will be held at the Hotel Lincoln February 15. Several clerks from eastern cities were guests of the local clerks. The party took luncheon at the Schenley, after which they proceeded to the Lincoln, where the business session was held. They were guests of the Hotel Henry for dinner and attended the Duquesne theater in the evening.

LAURA BIGGAR SUES BENNETT'S EXECUTORS

Accuses Them of Selling Land Below Value to Company in Which One Is Interested.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FREEHOLD, N. J., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Laura Biggar-Bennett through her counsel today presented an amended petition to Judge Foster, asking for an order to compel the executors of the estate of the late Henry M. Bennett to explain why they have sold certain property of the estate.

Miss Biggar avers Peter McNulty and James Platt, the executors of the Bennett estate, sold some land of the estate at Avon, N. J., below its actual value. She alleges this property was bought by a land company in which McNulty is interested. She also alleges McNulty caused a poster to be placed in front of the Bijou theater, in Pittsburgh, telling its patrons to visit the Duquesne theater, and claims McNulty is also interested in the latter playhouse.

Edmund Wilson, counsel for the executors, asked that the order be denied on the ground that there were no specific allegations as to the location of the property referred to. Judge Foster, however, decided to give a further hearing in the matter February 23.

MRS. BENNETT ANSWERED.

Executors of the Estate Make Public Their Denial of New Charges.

James W. Platt and Peter J. McNulty, executors of the estate of Henry M. Bennett, yesterday made public in this city, through their attorneys, their answer to the action recently begun by Laura Biggar Bennett in Monmouth county, N. J., to have the executors removed from control of the estate. Mrs. Bennett alleges in her petition that the executors have failed and refused to discharge their duties, and are guilty of gross abuse of their trust. The answer filed in New Jersey makes denial of Mrs. Bennett's charges.

The answer calls attention to Mrs. Bennett's attempt to break the will and declares that in order to stop litigation and carry out Bennett's wishes McNulty, on July 28, 1902, paid $15,000 of his own money to the heirs and later paid $10,000 more in order to have the will probated. The answer shows the total value of the estate was $823,634.33. Debts held against the estate amounted to $473,276.95, leaving a net value of $350,357.38. McNulty in the answer denies he coerced Mrs. Bennett into making an agreement to release her claims while she was ill. The executors also state they refused her proposition to pay her $300,000 for her interests in the Bijou building.

AMONG THE CLUBS

THE Afternoon club of Wilkinsburg met yesterday with Mrs. J. S. Sloan and Mrs. Bingley, as joint hostesses. The subject of the day was "China," and Mrs. McKalip acted as leader in the place of Mrs. L. A. Brown. At the roll call each member responded with a quotation from Confucius. Miss Bertha Albert read a paper, "The Physical and Political Geography of China," and Mrs. H. A. Simpson gave a sketch, "Household Economics." Mrs. George T. Denholm read a paper on "Confucius." The musical part of the program consisted of vocal solos by Miss Olive Bulger. The next meeting, on February 23, will be an open one at the home of Miss Bulger in Waverly avenue.

Carnegie Naturalists' Club.

The regular meeting of the Andrew Carnegie Naturalists' club will be held on Saturday in the botany school, Phipps conservatory. Prof. M. J. Phillips of the Pittsburgh High school will give a lecture on "Insects." The class will meet at 2 o'clock, and the regular meeting will begin at 3 o'clock.

A Contralto Will Sing.

At the meeting of the Woman's Southern society today Mrs. H. Talbot Peterson, a contralto, will sing the following numbers: "A Song of Waiting" by Ellen Wright; "Roses in June" by Clifton Bingham, and Metcalfe's "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes." Mrs. M. C. Wolfe will act as leader and the subject is "Women of Dixie Land."

Elocutionary Recital.

Miss Anna Gillespie Campbell will give an elocutionary recital for the benefit of the East End W. C. T. U. in the Board of Trade hall in Shady avenue, February 15. At this entertainment musical numbers will be given by Miss Louise Root, Miss Elizabeth Dorchester, Miss Lucille Miller and Miss Grace G. Clayland.

Suburban Hospital Club.

The Suburban Hospital club of Bellevue and Avalon will hold an Old Maids' convention Thursday and Friday, February 23 and 24, at Avalon borough hall. The proceeds will go to the hospital.

THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.—The stage of the Ohio river is uncertain on account of the frozen condition of the stream, which has clogged the government gauge at the waterworks. Private marks show the river to be about stationary at 10 feet, with indications of a slight rise. The Robert P. Gillham, which is fast in the ice under the central bridge, after having her wheel broken to splinters, did not move as announced. She is in a perilous position should a break-up come in the river while she is there. Clear, colder and windy.

GALLIPOLIS—River 5 feet 6 inches and rising; river still closed; cloudy and cool.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; 8 feet 1 inch in canal; 9 inches on falls; 8 feet below locks; weather cloudy and cool.

POINT PLEASANT—River 4 feet and rising; weather cloudy and cool; the Kanawha ice is expected to let go tonight or tomorrow.

STEUBENVILLE—River 4 feet 4 inches; weather cloudy and cool.

WARREN—River frozen; weather cloudy and mild.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet 6 inches and rising; weather, rain and colder.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 6 inches and stationary; cloudy and colder.

MORGANTOWN—River 12 feet 8 inches and rising; ice moving; weather, cloudy and warmer.

PARKERSBURG—River 6 feet and rising; frozen; the Little Kanawha is 12 feet and rising at Greenville; 10 feet and rising at Grantsville; gentle rain all last night and today; considerable water running into river.

WHEELING—River 6 feet 10 inches and stationary; cloudy, with light rain.

NO BREAKUP EXPECTED.

All Boats Prepared to Meet Trouble But None Expected.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 8.8 feet and the river was rising.

All the boats along the river got up steam yesterday and prepared for trouble, although no breakup is looked for at this time. The rivermen think the most of the thawing is over and that colder weather will check the prospective rise. The several coal companies sent firemen to the boats yesterday, however, and ordered them to get up steam. Each boat is manned with a couple of firemen, an engineer and a pilot. In case of a sudden rush of water and a breakup this will be enough to take care of them.

There was a slight rise in the rivers at this point last night and today, but nothing of any consequence. At the offices of the river coal company it was stated they were not looking for any large amount of water, but believed this thaw would have the effect of rotting the ice and making it much safer when it does finally go out. Should freezing weather come today, however, it will make the situation all the more complicated. For the present, at least, a short crew will be kept on every boat. Hundreds of men gathered along the river front yesterday in the neighborhood of the towboat offices, waiting for an engagement. None of them were needed, and only a few firemen were sent down the river.

The Charley Jutte had steam up yesterday for the first time since she was wrecked at Cables Eddy, several weeks ago. She is lying at the Manchester docks, where she was repaired.

Capt. L. Cramer has sold his interest in the Ben Hur to Capt. Harry C. Donnelly of Parkersburg, who will run that boat in the Pittsburgh and Parkersburg trade. Capt. Cramer will devote his attention to the Avalon, which he runs from Cincinnati to Madison, Ind.

The Eleanor and the Margaret passed up the harbor yesterday with tows of empties. The Tide went down with a couple of loaded flats.

The Volunteer went up yesterday with a crane boat.

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Ordinance Recalls Old Feud.

Because of the alleged attempt of Councilman M. J. McMahon of Ingram to have Stanley street widened 40 feet, for which he has introduced an ordinance in council, a petition has been put in circulation against the measure. When Stanley street was laid out Samuel McKee, now dead, refused to bear his share in the improvement, and the Hodgson heirs laid the street out on their own property, leaving a seven-foot strip between the street and McKee's property line. McMahon, it is alleged, owns 303 feet adjoining the seven-foot strip, and taxpayers are opposed to paying for the strip and giving McMahon the benefit.

SOCIETY

THE introduction of blue into the floral decorations gave a mark of distinction to the bridge party at which Mrs. George Harton Singer of "Park Hill," Park avenue, Allegheny, was hostess yesterday afternoon. "Park Hill," the Singer family home, is one of the oldest in that part of the city, and yesterday the rooms were most attractive in their floral dress. The guests, surrounding 12 tables, included the older friends of the hostess, who entertained without any special guest of honor. The prizes awarded at the close of the games were beautiful glass candlesticks with dainty shades. They were won by Mrs. William Bacon Schiller, Miss Mary Rhodes, Mrs. John Walton, Mrs. Charles P. Orr, Mrs. George A. Macbeth, Mrs. Albert H. Childs, Mrs. James Neale, Mrs. Cyrus B. King, Mrs. George Irwin Holdship, Mrs. Jesse T. Lazear, Mrs. Dexter Jerauld Thayer and Mrs. William H. Forsythe.

The tables were placed in the living room and library, and tea was served in the dining room, with Mrs. William Mead Orr pouring. In strong contrast to the green walls and furnishings of the living room were the pink roses and sweet peas used to decorate, and in the library across the hall there were vases and bowls of yellow jonquils. Red roses brightened the sitting room at the back of the house, while on the tea table were white lilacs, with bows and streamers of wide blue satin ribbon of a delicate shade. The prizes were wrapped in blue tissue paper and tied with ribbons to match.

Mrs. Singer's daughter, Miss Hester Singer, is numbered among the debutantes of next winter, and will be introduced by her mother, who expects to entertain extensively during the season.

Plans for P. C. W. Benefit.

Unusual progress has been made by the committee in charge of the benefit for the Pennsylvania College for Women, which is dated for Wednesday afternoon, March 1, at the Nixon. The attraction is to be John Drew in the "Duke of Killicrankie." The members of the committee began work last Wednesday and on Saturday the last of the boxes were sold, the holders including Mrs. C. A. Wolfe, Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, Mrs. William B. Rodgers, Mrs. S. S. Leslie, Mrs. Robert Beatty, Mrs. James Francis Burke, Mrs. Helen Rook Carroll, Mrs. Frank H. Lea, Mrs. William L. Coyle and Mrs. George H. Stengel. The patronesses secured up to date were Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. William Rea, Mrs. George B. Motheral, Mrs. Henry C. McEldowney, Miss Mary C. Armstrong, Mrs. Harry P. Davis, Mrs. John I. Nevin, Mrs. Thomas Morrison, Mrs. Robert Swan, Mrs. M. W. Leech, Mrs. Arthur Stroyd, Mrs. Henry Balken, Miss Virginia P. Given, Mrs. William Nimick Frew, Mrs. William S. Huselton, Mrs. Lyda Packer Blair, Mrs. William Flinn, Mrs. James Darsie, Mrs. William Carr, Mrs. David P. Black, Mrs. James S. Yobe, Mrs. Ralph Baggaley, Mrs. Omar Scott Decker, Mrs. William M. Rees, Mrs. Richard Chislett, Mrs. John Fremont Steel, Mrs. G. C. Hartman, Mrs. G. W. Martin, Mrs. G. W. Warmcastle, Mrs. Alexander M. Neeper and Mrs. James Hay Reed, with a few others who are in mourning and whose names are not to be made public. Attractive souvenir programs are being prepared. A particularly happy arrangement has been made concerning the seats, so that, although the patronesses will each have their 10 seats reserved, there will be many good positions left for those who purchase their tickets on the day of the benefit.

Bride-Elect Visiting Here.

Miss Mary Louise Lamb of Wheeling is the guest of Mrs. John A. Steel of Oakland square, this city. Miss Lamb's wedding to John A. Steel, Mrs. Steel's son, will be an event of the after-Easter season. April 27 has been spoken of, but has not been finally decided upon as the date for the wedding. The event will take place in Wheeling and will be a home affair, very quietly conducted on account of the recent death of Mrs. Steel's mother. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mrs. Kate Lamb and the late Gibson Lamb of Wheeling, and a granddaughter of Daniel C. List, a pioneer resident of that city. She is a Pelham Manor girl and is well known among the Pittsburgh graduates of that school. Mr. Steel will bring his bride to this city after the wedding.

An Informal Housewarming.

Mrs. Robert Watson of Fifth avenue, Oakland, was surprised by a number of her friends last evening, the affair taking the form of a housewarming for Mrs. Watson's home of which she has recently taken possession. Among the guests were Miss Sarah Root, Miss Belle Rickman, Miss Sarah McIlvaine, Miss Cora Laird, Miss Alice Hanna, Miss Katherine Dennison, Miss Jessie Bain of Glasgow, Scotland; Miss Anna Ida Johnston, Miss Olive Copeland, Miss Sarah Boyd, Miss Nellie Bastrass and Mrs. E. Watterson of Jamestown, N. Y., Mrs. Watson's house guest.

Miss Mustin Will Entertain.

Miss Eleanor Dorrington Mustin of Shady avenue will be hostess at a violet and white luncheon today in honor of her house guest, Miss Blanche McCalla of Philadelphia, and Miss Eleanor Ayres, who was introduced to society a few weeks ago. In addition to the two honor guests covers will be laid for Miss May Llewellyn, Miss Jane Llewellyn, Miss Margaret Sands, Miss May Kleinfelter, Miss Gertrude McCandless, Miss Sarah Pfeil, Miss Anna Myra Petty, Miss Edith Grey and Miss Juliette Roberts. Miss Roberts, at her home in Craig street, entertained with a euchre yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss McCalla. The guest of honor and Miss Clarissa McCracken won the prizes, which were dainty little water-colored heads in frames.

Miss MacKnight's Guests Depart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Martin Haller, Martin Haller, Miss Haller and Miss Marie Haller, who have been the guests of Miss Kate C. MacKnight for the past three days, left the city yesterday for New York. They will sail for their home in Hamburg, Germany, on the Patricia tomorrow. Owing to the unpleasant weather yesterday the social affairs which had been planned for Mrs. Haller, who is a recent bride, were canceled.

Coming Dance in the Auditorium.

Invitations are out for the dance to be given next Friday evening in Braun's auditorium by the drill corps of Tancred commandery No. 48, Knights Templar. The committee in charge of the dance is composed of James Little, William H. Davis, William M. Furey, George M. McCandless and Thomas Chester. The affair will be the second in the series and is much anticipated by those who attended the first.

Highland Club's First Dance.

The first in a series of three dances was given last evening by the members of the Highland club of the East End. About 150 guests were present and the dancing was general. The dances are being arranged and given under the direction of a committee composed of Messrs. Bates, Powell and Hartford. The dates for the remaining dances in the series are March 2 and 31.

Pittsburghers in Nassau.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder and Miss Elizabeth Storm Lauder of Penn avenue, Homewood, are recent arrivals at the Colonial hotel in Nassau. Mrs. Thomas Morrison Carnegie and Thomas Morrison Carnegie, Jr., are also registered from Pittsburgh at the Colonial, and among other guests are Phillip Hamburger and Miss Hamburger of Allegheny, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd, Jr., of Altoona.

Botanical Society Met.

The Botanical society held its monthly meeting at Carnegie library last night. The members of the pink and rose family were illustrated and explained by a series of chalk sketches by Miss Mary H. Jenkins of the normal department of the Pittsburgh High school. The society will hold the regular field meets this spring on the second and fourth Saturdays of May and June.

Ford-Schafuss Wedding.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Miss Eleanor Norma Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pownall Ford of Brooklyn, will be married to Mr. Theodore Casper Schafuss of Plainfield, N. J., Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Flatbush Congregational church. Miss Marguerite Reed and Miss Bessie Reed of Pittsburgh will be bridesmaids.

Fortnight's Visit Ended.

Mrs. John M. Patterson of Rippey street, East End, returned yesterday morning from a fortnight's visit in Evanston, Ill., and in New York city. In the former place, Mrs. Patterson was entertained as a house guest by her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Fuller. Mrs. Fuller was a visitor in Pittsburgh in the fall, when she was entertained by her mother.

Koch Presents Excellent Program.

The regular weekly organ recital was given last night in Allegheny Music hall by City Organist Caspar P. Koch. The latter was assisted by Mrs. Eva Falck-Fossiel, mezzo-soprano, and George Ebert. Prof. Leo Oehmler accompanied Mr. Ebert. Despite the unfavorable weather a large audience listened to an unusually good program.

Bridge Parties of the Coming Week.

Mrs. William D. Hamilton of North avenue, Allegheny, has issued invitations for a bridge party, to be given at her home next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. W. Smith of Shady avenue has also issued invitations for a card party next Friday afternoon.

Visiting New York Sister.

Miss Jeannette Morrison Palmer, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Palmer of Bellefield street, is visiting in New York city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Nixon. During her visit in the east Miss Palmer is completing arrangements for her wedding to Sanford Bell Evans, which will take place in mid-spring.

Notes of Society.

The young women of the Eighth United Presbyterian church, Vanbraam and Locust streets, this city, will give a supper and entertainment on St. Valentine's evening, February 14.

Mrs. C. A. McAteer entertained yesterday at a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home in Crafton, in honor of her mother, Mrs. G. M. Bernard of Lexington, Ky. The 12 guests were from Crafton, Allegheny and the East End.

Members of the Hollenden club have issued cards for a Washington's birthday ball at the Rock Springs pavilion on February 22. The dance committee includes Edward G. McKinney, Maurice B. Newman, Gaylord F. Albright, Clyde E. Huss, Maxwell E. Bergner, Jay L. Lowe and John G. Little.

PHYSICAL CULTURE HOME.

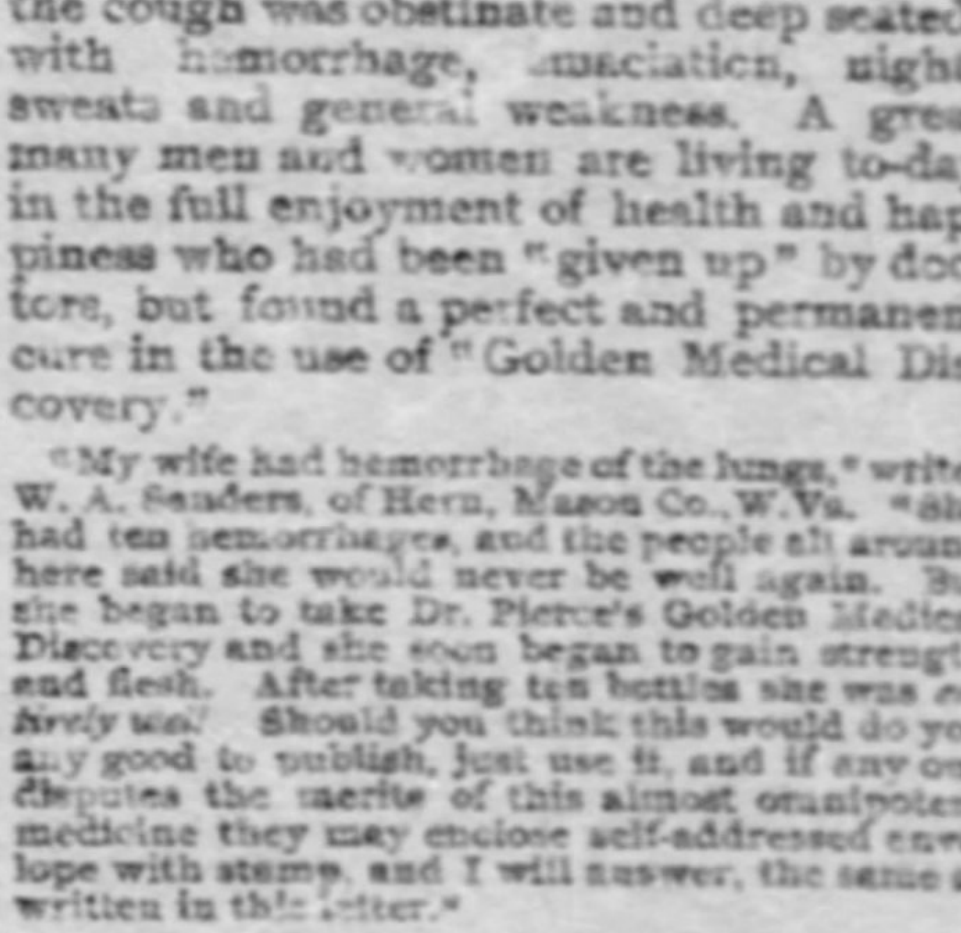
Pittsburgh Society to Meet Soon to Prepare Plans for Building.

The Physical Culture society of Pittsburgh will hold a business meeting in Curry college hall, Penn avenue and Sixth street, next Tuesday for the election of officers. The appointment of committees to arrange for the erection of a building in which there will be a gymnasium, restaurant and sleeping apartments, conducted on the physical culture plan, will be made, and a number of papers on physical culture topics will be read.

The society at present numbers 280, and it is expected that there will be a membership of 500 by the time the plans for the proposed home are completed. In Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, New York and other large cities there are societies run on a similar plan. The Pittsburgh society expects to open one of the finest equipped houses in the country.

"Me, Him and I."

"Me, Him and I," which just closed a six-weeks' engagement in New York city, will be at the Duquesne theater next week. The production is owned by Hurtig & Seamon and billed as a fantastic, farcical frivolity and musical comedy. The stellar players are Bickel, Watson and Wrothe, a trio of comedians who have in a short time made themselves famous.



There often comes a time in the struggle with pulmonary disease when the victim loses heart and gives up hope. The ambition to be up and around gives way before growing weakness, and the sufferer keeps to the bed.

No one who suffers from lung disease should lose heart or give up hope while there is a possibility of cure. In many cases Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured lung "trouble" when the cough was obstinate and deep seated, with hemorrhage, emaciation, night-sweats and general weakness. A great many men and women are living to-day in the full enjoyment of health and happiness who had been "given up" by doctors, but found a perfect and permanent cure in the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

"My wife had hemorrhage of the lungs," writes W. A. Sanders, of Hern, Mason Co., W. Va. "She had ten hemorrhages, and the people all around here said she would never be well again. But she began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and she soon began to gain strength and flesh. After taking ten bottles she was *entirely well*. Should you think this would do you any good to publish, just use it, and if any one disputes the merits of this almost omnipotent medicine they may enclose self-addressed envelope with stamp, and I will answer, the same as written in this letter."

FREE. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

You walk with her, you rock her, you give her sugar, you try all kinds of things! But she coughs all through the long night, just the same! No need spending another night this way. Just a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will soothe the throat, quiet the cough, insure a good night's rest. Ask your doctor about the wisdom of your keeping this remedy in the house, ready for these night coughs of the children. Doctors have the formula. They know all about this medicine.

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OFFICIAL.—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 384.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of seven thousand five hundred ($7,500.00) dollars from items Nos. 2, 3 and 7, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers to item No. 1, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of seven thousand five hundred ($7,500.00) dollars is hereby transferred to item No. 1, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers, from the following items of said appropriation No. 11, viz.: $6,000.00 from item No. 2, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers; $500 from item No. 3, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers; $1,000.00 from item No. 7, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of January A. D. 1905.

JOHN W. ROBINSON,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 28th, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

TONSILINE
Is a perfect family remedy for throat diseases—Sore Throat, Sore Mouth and Quinsy quickly yield to its virtue. It is not slow and tedious in its
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Seven days for price of six when paid for in advance.

WANTED.

Agents.

IF YOU apply for a position, or advertise for help in these columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page Sunday.

AGENTS wanted in every town to sell the new NEWLAND gas mantels; nearest to the unbreakable; can be handled after burned off; retail for 25c; large profits and selling at sight; our new men are making $25 to $50 per week; sample mailed on receipt of 10c. INCANDESCENT SUPPLY CO., 439 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

AGENTS wanted to sell the PIONEER LIGHTS; order direct from the makers. Incandescent Supply Co., Inc., 439 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh.

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GENERAL agents wanted to sell the Hydro Girdle; a household necessity. Address Hydro Girdle Company, Marion, Ind.

Male Help.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page Sunday.

ACTIVE MEN; travel; from country preferred; no canvassing or soliciting; good salary and expenses paid to sober, reliable men; experience unnecessary; no curiosity seekers need apply. Call room 3, 205 Federal st., Allegheny.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers, experience unnecessary; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

A POSITION is open for salesmen, executive, clerical and technical men paying from $1,000 to $5,000. Call or write. HAPGOOD'S (Inc.) "Brain Brokers," 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh.

BARBER TRADE learned six weeks. NOSSOKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL, 1405 Penn ave.

EDUCATE FOR POSITIONS at THE ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 810 Fifth ave. Ten-Cent Store Building. Small payment secures scholarship at once; balance payable monthly. DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL. Commercial shorthand, Typewriter, Penmanship and English Departments. Free Employment Bureau. 'Phones 2250 Court. Established 25 years.

FIRST-CLASS marble cutter; come ready for work. Carlson Co., [illegible] Fifth ave.

MACHINISTS and boilermakers for railroad repair shops. Room 19, B. & O. passenger station.

MAN HUNTING is our business. If you are competent to fill a strictly high grade business or technical position call or write. HAPGOODS (Inc.) "Brain Brokers," 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh.

MANAGER—An experienced furniture man to take charge of our new furniture department. Call or address Skelley Dry Goods Co., Braddock, Pa.

MEN for the United States marine corps, able-bodied unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting officer, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

OFFICE BOY—Not over fourteen years of age; must be gentlemanly, intelligent, energetic, willing to work and possess some education; only those having good references need reply. Address P 127, The Gazette.

SALESMAN—Specialty salesman to take up a very good proposition in the city. The salary will be according to the man. We cannot get half enough men for our openings. Last year we filled 18 per cent of the openings we received. Get in the game early. Hapgoods, Inc., 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SALESMEN—With every indication of increased business in our line, we can use several first-class book or insurance solicitors; will also consider applications of inexperienced men possessing ability to sell goods. Doubleday, Page & Company, 501-502 Nixon bldg.

SALESMAN—Two men experienced in coffees and teas. Must be men who are working in this line at present. No matter what salary you are making. We will pay more, up to $2,500. Hapgoods, Inc., 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SALESMAN—Who has handled specialty line for druggists; one who knows that line of trade, who could handle cigars or specialties. Salary $150 a month. Hapgoods, Inc., 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SALESMAN—Experienced wholesale grocery salesman for West Penn, Pittsburgh & Western and Pennsylvania railroad. Address H 170, The Gazette.

SALESMEN—A young man who knows grocery trade, to handle a specialty line on city trade. Salary $50 and commission. Hapgoods, Inc., 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

STOGIE bunchers and rollers. Standard Cigar Co., 54 and 56 Enoch st., Pittsburgh.

SUPERINTENDENT AND COST CLERK—By a large manufacturing company; an assistant superintendent and cost clerk, one having a technical education preferred; good opportunity for right man. Address P 140, The Gazette.

SUPERINTENDENT—A machine shop foreman who has had experience on heavy work; on mill machinery, rolls, etc. Salary $2,000. Hapgoods, Inc., 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Is the result of OUR years
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434—Fourth ave.—434.

TYPEWRITER—With some knowledge of stenography; must be young, accurate and reliable, and willing to work for moderate compensation; steady work; permanent position for right party. Address, stating age, experience and references, O 127, The Gazette.

WANTED—Thoroughly reliable man for office position of trust; must understand bookkeeping and office routine, be able to handle large sums of money and furnish bond; state experience in detail, reference and salary. R. J., Lock Box 1592, City.

WANTED—Bright young business man to help manage a pool and bowling alley; must have exceptional reference; good chance for right man. Answer A 170, The Gazette.

WANTED—Molders. Apply 903, Lewis block.

YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 600-601-602-603 Lewis Block.

Female Help.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page Sunday.

BOOKKEEPER—Young woman for bookkeeper; also man experienced in wall paper store. Apply Hartman, Hanna & Co., 710 Penn ave.

COOKS, waitresses, dishwashers, chambermaids, white and colored; guaranteed positions or money refunded. 529 Wylie.

GIRL—Experienced white girl for general housework; none other need apply. 3714 Forbes st., second floor.

GIRL—15 or 16, for general housework; no washing. Call 917 Union ave., Allegheny.

GIRL—For housework; two in family; $4.50 up. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

HOUSEWORK—Girl for general housework and chambermaid. 707 Washington st., Allegheny.

WANTED—Experienced saleswomen for dry goods, muslin underwear and lace curtains; steady positions. The Famous, Braddock, Pa.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

WELL educated, experienced stenographer, with knowledge of bookkeeping; fair salary to start with; rapid advancement if satisfactory. Apply in person, 508 House Bldg.

WOMEN learn shorthand and typewriting; pay when we get you a position. Call at once. 132 Third ave.

WANTED.

Male and Female Help.

MEN AND WOMEN
to advertise in situation columns for employment.
$500.00 IN CASH—FREE
IF YOU SECURE A
SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Sunday Gazette you will receive a part of the money.

The offer is for Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a share of the money.

You Get the Money Either Way

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Sunday Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

CASH COUPONS

Will be printed upon one of the want pages of The Sunday Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get a share of the $500 as well as a good position. Special rate on seven consecutive day ads.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page Sunday.

Situations—Male and Female.

IF YOU secure a situation through an advertisement in this column Sunday, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on Want page Sunday.

PARISIAN lady, good musician, English, highest references; governess, secretary, etc., to travel; preference south. Mademoiselle, box 42, Wilkinsburg.

GERMAN girl wants housework; good cook and laundress; references. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

YOUNG WOMAN, expert stenographer, desires a permanent position; good references. Address 3423 Penn ave.

CHURCH position for organist. W. 202, The Gazette.

HELP supplied from Working Girls Home free of charge. 'Phone 2241 Main, 2242 Grant.

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List your property with us
for sale or exchange.
Millvale Manor Lots a Specialty.
(The big money makers.)
THE J. M. LOOSE REALTY CO.,
Real Estate, Loans, Insurance,
434 Fourth ave.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, promoters and mining companies, call on the Duplicating Bureau, Louise B. Sloan, mgr., for sketches of any properties you wish to put on the market. 310 Fourth ave., room 207. Court 1614.

WE DESIRE to purchase an 8 or 9 room house on Shady ave. Must be a bargain. MACREYNOLDS & M'DOWELL, 426 Fourth ave.

Farms.

WANT to buy for cash from owner 20 to 150 acres, with buildings, orchard and springs; convenient of access by railroad or electric line to Pittsburgh or Allegheny. Address Box 263, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pupils.

SPECIAL EVENING CLASSES—French, German, Spanish, English. TWENTY LESSONS, FIVE DOLLARS. Berlitz School, Nixon building.

Partners.

PARTNER with $300 for photo view business; sure winner; references exchanged. Photo, box 67, Stoneboro, Pa.

Miscellaneous.

FEATHERS—$1 to $15 for old beds. 4318 Butler st.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BELVA AVE., 213, Avalon—Four rooms; pantry, laundry, bath, range, hot and cold water, porches; couple without children.

BEDFORD AVE., 2319—Two unfurnished rooms, first floor; both gases, $10; on car line.

FOUR and three rooms, with bath; $24 up; Victoria building, Bellevue; immediate possession.

HOWARD ST., 42, Bellevue—Three rooms unfurnished, with bath, $14; immediate possession.

MARIE AVE., 286, Avalon, Pa.—Three unfurnished rooms, first floor, hot and cold water; bath, gases; rent $15. Inquire for R. M. Dunaway.

OAKLAND—Three unfurnished rooms; desirable location, near cars. R 202, The Gazette.

PROSPECT AVE., 202, Avalon—Three unfurnished rooms (one alcove), second floor; gas, use of bath, laundry.

SOUTH AVE., 320, Wilkinsburg—Two or three unfurnished rooms, bath and gas.

TUSTIN ST., 2043—Three rooms, unfurnished; conveniences; $13.00 and $14.50; first and second floors.

TRENTON AVE., 1109, Wilkinsburg—Furnished room, gas, bath, near car lines; pleasant location.

East End.

AIKEN AVE., 720—Large unfurnished front room; good location; near car line; reasonable rent.

HIGHLAND AVE., 231, South—Three fine unfurnished rooms; call between 10 and 12.

IDLEWILD ST., 7323—Three or four rooms, unfurnished, for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

PARKER ST., 5840 East End, city—Three unfurnished rooms near all car lines.

RACE ST., 7200—Five rooms, use of bath, laundry, porches, yard; $25 month; no children.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7315—Three nice light unfurnished rooms and finished attic; every convenience; $15.

Allegheny.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 608, Avalon—Five unfurnished rooms, with bath, new building, latest conveniences, or inquire George E. Meyers, 207 Ohio st., East.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2658, Allegheny—For rent, three large rooms and reception hall, first floor, and half storage room; use of bath, laundry and two porches; convenient to two car lines, to parties without children; reference required. 'Phone 396 L Cedar. Mrs. B. A. Hart. Possession March 1.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

BOARD and residence offered gentleman who would appreciate comforts of a liberal home. Address G 209, The Gazette.

DINWIDDIE ST., 208—Wanted—Young gentleman roommate; good boarding; reasonable; near High school.

FIFTH AVE., 2001—Furnished room for two; board if desired; all conveniences; private family.

GRANDVIEW AVE., 1203, opposite Duquesne Heights Incline—Boarding and rooming; all conveniences; Mrs. Lichtenthaler.

PRIVATE Shadyside family will give two gentlemen board with large second floor room. Address T 241, The Gazette.

"THE METRAN," Meyran and Forbes—Large pleasant room with small dressing room attached; excellent table; 15 minutes to city.

TWO friends or brothers offered large room with board in private Shadyside family. Address T 174, The Gazette.

WYOMING ST., 42—Rooming and boarding; all conveniences; Mrs. LeMaster; near Monongahela Incline.

East End.

AURELIA ST., 6376—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; board if desired; men only.

BELLEFONTE ST., 621, near Ellsworth—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; private family; board.

CONTINENTAL ST., 113—Boarding and rooming; reasonable rates; near 401 Frankstown ave.

FIFTH AVE., 6716—"The Point Breeze"—Two pleasant rooms and board, suitable for married couples, references. 1745-W Highland.

OAKLAWN, corner of Center and Negley—A large, well-furnished room; first-class table; billiard room, etc.; one minute to Ruby station; reference; gentlemen only. 'Phone 629 Highland.

PENN AVE., 5605—Furnished rooms and board; also outside meals served; reasonable.

ROOM AND BOARD—Nicely furnished second, front, fine location; Shadyside. Good table, private, reasonable. Address K 202, The Gazette.

SHADY AVE., 435—Desirable rooms; board for one or two, also first-class outside meals served; 'phone 2731-R Highland.

Allegheny.

BOYLE ST., 1320, corner Hemlock, half square from Federal, two squares from North ave.—Handsomely furnished front rooms, with board; gentlemen preferred; reasonable.

FEDERAL ST., 1307, Allegheny—Furnished room with board.

ROOMING AND BOARDING—Comfortable rooms with first-class home cooking; gases and bath, all conveniences; 21 meals $3.50. 207 Anderson st., Allegheny.

WANTED—ROOMS.

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms in Allegheny. Nuttall Room Renting Bureau, 105 Federal st., Allegheny.

$500.00 IN CASH—FREE

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FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

ATWOOD ST., 221, Oakland—Furnished rooms, bath, hot water; near all car lines.

BLUFF ST., 1607—Large comfortably furnished front room, suitable for two; modern conveniences.

BLUFF ST., 2019, city—Furnished rooms, back and front, private family, near cars.

BLUFF ST., 1425—Three rooms, hot and cold water. Inquire 1411 Fifth ave.

BLUFF ST., 1605—Prettily furnished parlor, bedroom, all conveniences; moderate price; 7 minutes' walk to city.

BOYD ST., 26—Large parlor bedroom; modern conveniences; 5 minutes' walk to city.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 608, Avalon—Five unfurnished rooms, with bath, new building, latest conveniences, or inquire George E. Meyers, 207 Ohio st., East.

CAMPBELL ST., 381, corner Rebecca, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; reasonable.

CHARLES ST., 400, Knoxville—Furnished rooms for gentlemen; all conveniences; on car line; reasonable.

CORNER Chestnut and Hemlock, Avalon, Pa., three unfurnished rooms; use of bath, laundry, etc.; rent reasonable.

CRAIG ST., 314, North, second door from Center ave.—Fine furnished room and board for two young men. Telephone, etc.

DAWSON AVE., 46, Bellevue—Furnished or unfurnished room, references, half square from cars.

ESTELLA ST., 844, Thirty-eighth ward—Furnished rooms, gases; gentlemen; $5 and $6 month.

FIFTH AVE., 1817—Large, handsomely furnished parlor bedroom; also smaller furnished room.

FORTY-FIFTH ST., 238, near Butler—Neatly furnished room, all conveniences; meals optional.

FORTY-FIFTH ST., 236—Comfortably furnished room, all modern conveniences; meals optional.

FORTY-THIRD ST., 255, corner Davison—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; reasonable rates.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 249 Main st., Lawrenceville.

FORBES ST., 3339, near Oakland—Rooms furnished, both gases, bath; select quarters.

FORBES ST., 3528, corner Meyran—Large, cheerful furnished room, use of bath; first-class table board.

GRANT ST., 608—Board, $4.50 week; lodging, $1.25 week.

GRANT ST., 308, city—Furnished rooms, best in city; $2.50 week up.

HALKET ST., 227—Furnished rooms, Oakland. Bell Phone 993 R. Schenley.

JEANETTE ST., 522, Wilkinsburg—Furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable.

"KNOXVILLE"—Fine room, good neighborhood; $2 per week. 334 Arabella st.

MEADE ST., 307, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished room, all conveniences; near station; gentlemen only.

MEYRAN AVE., 353—Furnished room; all conveniences; good board near.

MIFFLIN AVE., 552, Wilkinsburg—Two connecting front rooms, nicely furnished; light housekeeping.

NORTH AVE., 529, Wilkinsburg—Three or four elegant unfurnished rooms; all conveniences.

OAKLAND AVE., 336, Oakland—An elegantly furnished room, second floor; gentleman only.

OHIO AVE., 263, Avalon—Nicely furnished rooms, with latest conveniences; electric light, near car line and railroad depot; terms reasonable. Bell 'phone 267 R. Bellevue.

PENN AVE., 515, Wilkinsburg—Three large furnished front rooms, light housekeeping; reasonable rent.

PLUMMER ST., 4748, corner Butler—Neatly furnished parlor bedroom, all conveniences; reasonable.

REBECCA AVE., 419, Wilkinsburg—Comfortably furnished room; desirable location; reasonable rent; near station.

ROBINSON ST., 144, Oakland—Nicely furnished second-story front room, conveniences, private; good location.

SHERIDAN AVE., 82, Bellevue—Two rooms, furnished for housekeeping; all conveniences; private family.

8773 ELSINORE SQUARE—Two connecting front rooms with conveniences; get off Craft ave.

WOOD ST., 1117, Wilkinsburg—Large, comfortably furnished room; good location; reasonable.

WYLIE AVE., 2843—Furnished rooms (refined private family); all conveniences; $6, $10 per month; lodging or light housekeeping.

East End.

AURELIA ST., 6358—Comfortably furnished rooms, near cars and station; modern conveniences; reasonable.

ELEGANTLY furnished room with breakfast and evening dinner; suitable for two gentlemen; fine location; Friendship Park; convenient to several car lines; 20 minutes from downtown. Address O 238, The Gazette.

ELLSWORTH AVE., 5851—Two furnished front rooms. Inquire drug store.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one gentleman; all conveniences; moderate price; 'phone 1164 L Schenley.

FIFTH AVE., 4706—Pleasant front room, second floor; board optional.

IDLEWILD ST., 7237—Large alcove front room, handsomely furnished, modern conveniences; gentlemen only.

KENTUCKY AVE., 5413—Two communicating rooms, one alcove; all conveniences; private family.

KENTUCKY AVE., 5918—Nicely furnished second-story room near Highland and Fifth ave.

LARIMER AVE., 214—Nicely furnished rooms, with all conveniences; cars pass the door; rent reasonable.

LOWELL ST., 528—Three large, light unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; moderate rent; private family.

MEYRAN AVE., 353—Furnished room for gentleman; all conveniences; good boarding near.

NEVILLE ST., 531—Large room, suitable for married couple or two gentlemen; also roommate wanted for young lady.

NEW, modern furnished room in private family, East End; best location; convenient to cars; private bath; Bell 'phone Highland 3870 R.

NORTH CRAIG ST., 314—Excellent accommodation for married couple or two young men, with board; telephone; four car lines.

NIAGARA ST., 3113, Oakland—Front room, gentlemen; near Buckingham apartments, 10 minutes to city.

PACIFIC AVE., South, 407—Two nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences.

RACE ST., 7122—Furnished room, with alcove; all conveniences; also one unfurnished room.

ROOMS—Very desirable room for rent; in private family; no children; elegant East End location; convenient to cars. Bell 'phone, 3870-R, Highland.

ST. CLAIR ST., South, 144—Nicely furnished room, all modern conveniences; handy all cars.

ST. CLAIR ST., North 51—Large front alcove room; also smaller rooms; all cars.

ST. JAMES ST., 813, Shadyside—Light, comfortable rooms; well furnished, with or without board.

SHADY AVE., 305—A second floor room; well lighted, well furnished; all conveniences; suitable for gentleman.

SHADY AVE., 305—Pleasant second floor room, well furnished; all conveniences; suitable for gentlemen.

STRATTON LANE, 12, between Emerson and S. Highland—Newly and beautifully furnished rooms for rent; gentlemen only; private family; with every convenience.

VICKROY ST., 933, cor. Chestnut—Neatly furnished room, large or small; reasonable rent.

WALNUT ST., 6346—Two nicely furnished rooms, new house; private family; convenient to car lines and East Liberty station.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY ROOMS and apartments a specialty; furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, or for light housekeeping.
NUTTALL ROOM RENTING BUREAU,
205 Federal st., Allegheny.

DIAMOND ST., East, 823, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, both gases; two front rooms, light housekeeping.

DIAMOND ST., 823, EAST, Allegheny—Two front rooms, both gases, light housekeeping; every convenience; $4 weekly.

EAST OHIO ST., 541—Two furnished rooms, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

ESPLANADE ST., 1213, Allegheny—Furnished front room, gases, bath; 15 minutes' walk to Pittsburgh; near parks; cheap rent.

FEDERAL ST., 1327, Allegheny—To Let—Entire lower floor, 3 rooms and bath; good location; suitable for doctor.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

FOUR ROOMS and bath at 477 California ave., Allegheny; three rooms, 549 California ave., Allegheny.

FRAZIER ST., 509, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, bath, hot and cold water, with or without board. Rebecca street cars.

HEMLOCK ST., 386, Allegheny—Furnished room and board, private family.

HENDERSON ST., 158, Allegheny—Furnished room, $1.25 weekly; home comforts.

MANCHESTER WAY, 222, Allegheny—Nicely furnished front room for two gentlemen; $10 monthly.

NORTH AVE., East 6, Allegheny—To let, communicating parlors, suitable for doctor or dentist. 'Phone 844-L Cedar.

OHIO ST., WEST, 207, Allegheny—Desirable connecting housekeeping rooms; conveniences, also furnished rooms.

PEARL ST., EAST, 4, second door from Federal, Allegheny—Furnished housekeeping rooms.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 1941, Allegheny—Newly furnished front room, all conveniences; private family; references.

SAMPSON ST., 104, Allegheny—Furnished room, light housekeeping if desired; bath and gas.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1184, Allegheny—One furnished large front room, suitable for one or two persons; $2.50 per week; near two car lines.

UNION AVE., 509, Allegheny—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; single or connecting.

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$50.00—Bailey ave., house of 12 rooms, modern.
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$27.50—Michigan ave., 88th ward, 8 rooms, bath, etc.
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$50.00—Meade st., Wilkinsburg, frame house of ten rooms, reception hall, bath and all complete.
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$50.00—Race st., 10-room brick house.
$38.00—Kedron ave., brick house of 8 rooms.
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$18.00—Frankstown ave., 4 rooms and bath.
$50.00—Fifth ave. ex., reception-hall brick, 11 rooms.
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$50.00—Edgewood, Elm st., 10-room reception-hall brick house.
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TO LET—53 EIGHTEENTH ST., COMMISSION HOUSE DISTRICT,
New 2-story brick, good cellar.
Full particulars from
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Lincoln ave., 4 rooms (flat), all conveniences, $20.00; possession April 1.
Elste bldg., 4 rooms (flat), all conveniences; $20.00; possession April 1.
Store room 20x94, Elste bldg., Lincoln ave., $60.00; possession April 1.
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For just $25 a month—a 2-story brick residence with 8 rooms, bath, gas and every convenience; also has large lot, 120x268; at the corner of Sylvan ave. and Berwick st.; good neighborhood; this value is in the real bargain class and should be snapped up quickly.
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Beautiful mansion, situated in the most select part of Squirrel Hill.
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At $17 to $22 per month.
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FOR RENT—Twelve-room brick mansard, 6709 Thomas boulevard; both gases, electric light; all conveniences; large porch, lawn; 3 car lines; luxuriant shade; delightful situation; take Hamilton avenue cars.

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FOR RENT.
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Rooms in Boyle block, Federal st., near bridge.
Rooms on second, third and fourth floors, suitable for offices, studios, or light business purposes.
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SOMETHING EXCEPTIONAL
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If you're looking for an apartment which will at once appeal to you in every particular—in price, location and general desirability—you can investigate long and find few propositions to equal this HIGHLAND AVENUE APARTMENT. Comprises six beautiful rooms, tile bath and pantry, with refrigerator, and includes heat for public and private halls, and janitor service free. Lessee can have immediate possession and no charge will be made for balance of this month and next month. After April 1 rent will be $40. No one will question $40 as being an exceptionally low figure for this apartment.
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Best Retail Location in the City.

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Large four-story building, now used by a manufacturing concern; only a few feet from Federal st. and Ft. Wayne railroad; strong enough for any kind of machinery; would make a fine power building; rent only $1,800 per year; long lease is desired.
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FIFTH AVE., OAKLAND, 3-story building, store and 10 rooms, good business location. Possession April 1. Rent $1,500 year.
FULTON ST., store 20x80......................$ 55
WYLIE AVE., corner store 20x100.............. 100
WYLIE AVE., store and 12 rooms............... 125
SEND FOR PRINTED LIST.
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FOR RENT.
620 PENN
AVENUE, NEAR
SIXTH ST.
Center of retail district, fine large building, 20x110 feet to alley, in rear, 3 floors; separate street entrance to upper floors if desired. See Commonwealth Real Estate Co., 327 & 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
PENN AVENUE,
NEAR SIXTH STREET.
Second and third floors, 20x110 each.
Elevator; good light; long lease.
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Get our large rent list.
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Two four-story buildings, opposite Kaufmann's, size 20x60 each; passenger elevator; long lease. Will rent first floor and basement if desired.
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Farmers Bank Building.

TO LET.
STOREROOMS.
FIFTH AVENUE near Wood st., storeroom and basement, 20x60.............$6,000
SMITHFIELD ST., storeroom and basement, 20x60, good windows............ 2,500
FERRY ST., opposite Wabash depot, storeroom, 60x75, low rent.
FERRY ST., opposite Wabash depot, storeroom, 20x75............................ 1,500
WOOD ST., near McCreery's store, 3-story building, 20x80...................... 3,000
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FOR RENT.
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OFFICES
In Peoples National Bank Bldg., 411 Wood street; everything new; light, heat, elevator and janitor service; possession April 1. Apply
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A few choice offices, either single or en suite.
Possession April 1.
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FOR RENT.
TWO FARMS, 200 and 120 acres, 15 and 20 miles from city, under high state of cultivation.
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DESK ROOM to let in large front office.
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DESK ROOM—Desk, stenographer, 'phones, $10 month. 407 Arrott building.

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ONLY $250 CASH NEEDED.
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Only 3 minutes' walk from street cars on good street, frame house of 6 rooms, bath, gas; house only 2 years old; well built and in good condition. Lot 40x100 ft. Price only $3,500; $250 cash; balance monthly payments like rent. Possession April 1.
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Rodgers ave., Bellevue, frame house, 10 rooms, bath, laundry, front and rear porches and everything in first-class shape; one-half square from car line; lot 50x150; price only $6,200.
Watkins ave., brick house, 7 rooms and finished attic, bath, laundry, front and rear porches and everything up-to-date; one square from Lincoln avenue; lot 40x110; price only $4,800.
BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO.,
Bellevue, Pa.

$25 Secures a Lot in
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(The big money-makers.)
Many have made from $100 to $300 on their investment.
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GREAT OAKS!
From little acorns grow. Here's a chance to plant your acorn by securing this nice little BLOOMFIELD home of seven rooms, vestibule, hall, cellar under whole house, mansard roof; lot 21x51. Rents for $22. Price only $2,500. It's O. K. (87)
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We have for sale a solid brick, cement center hall house of 12 rooms and two bathrooms; on one of the choicest Squirrel Hill locations. The price is $18,000; living room 15x26 feet, with brick and glass enclosed porch; center hall 10 feet wide; large dining-room with handsome window seat; artistic finish.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

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10-room brick house, bath, pantry, reception hall, cabinet mantels, combination chandeliers, furnace, laundry, cemented cellar; cozy home; special low price. See
W. F. SHROYER & CO.,
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FOR SALE.
CRAFTON.
$3,800—Cost price of the house, and lot thrown in; good 9-room frame house; bath, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, chandeliers, range, laundry, furnace, etc. Terms, $1,000 cash, balance in 8 years.
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503 and 504 Times building.

FOR SALE IN WILKINSBURG.
Choice building lot, fine residence location; close to station and electric cars; special price. See
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FOR SALE IN WILKINSBURG.
6-room frame house, bath, pantry, chandeliers, gas; all improvements; close to electric cars; large lot; only $4,500. See
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Will sell for $7,500; a solid brick, hall, 9 rooms, bath, laundry, furnace, cemented cellar, paved and sewered street; in Baum Grove plan, ½ square from street cars; must be sold to close partnership.
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Bellevue, Pa.

FOR SALE—Eight-room house, Florence ave., Avalon, Pa.; all modern conveniences; price $4,800. J. W. Cook, 511 Smith Block. Bell, 1766 Grant.

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FOR SALE.
In the delightful Shadyside district.
One minute from the Fifth ave. car line.
Excellent brick house in A1 condition.
Good deep lot with auto shed in rear.
Possession to suit. PRICE $7,750.
This is a bargain of bargains.
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F. O. VAN GORDER,
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$10,500—BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE.
To Be Sold—Solid brick and shingle residence of 12 rooms, most favorably located on Squirrel Hill. This house is artistically finished; has hardwood floors and every improvement that can be found in the highest-class residences; small changes in the interior finish can be made to suit the taste of purchaser; the price is very low.
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—FOR SALE—
NORTH HIGHLAND DISTRICT.
Excellent nine-room brick house; nice lot, very pleasant neighborhood; price........$8,500
Reasonable part cash. For permit see
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SHADYSIDE BARGAIN.
Ivy st., near Ellsworth Avenue.
$7,250.
Cost $8,500; must be sold at once; modern 8-room brick, bath, pantry, furnace, cemented cellar, porches, cabinet mantels; lot 30x100; possession March 1. Terms to suit.
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—$15,000.—
—SHADYSIDE RESIDENCE.—
New house containing 11 rooms, reception hall, 2 baths, every modern convenience; hardwood floors and lot 50x135 feet; located convenient to cars and Shadyside station.
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A 12-room center hall brick
In 19th ward, one square from
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A 12-room center hall brick
In 19th ward, one square from
Highland ave.; large lot.
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FOR SALE.
GRAHAM ST.,
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Brick house, 10 rooms, two baths, elegantly finished; lot 33x120.
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SQUIRREL HILL RESIDENCE—$9,500.
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WM. M. CRAIG,
7632 Frankstown ave.,
Pittsburgh.

SMALL FARM, 12 acres, 10 miles from Pittsburgh, 2 miles from P. & L. E. R. R.; five-room house; plenty of fruit.
W. M. CRAIG,
7632 Frankstown ave., East End.

FARM, good buildings, 50 acres clear, 190 acres timber, 3 acres orchard; near railroad; healthy. Price $1,400, $700 cash. W. D. Gogerat, Cohoke, Va.

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Liberty st. frontage 90 feet front, 100 feet deep, buildings not in good condition, but rent for $3,000; it is only a few squares from Union station. Will sell for $900 a foot. It will double in value in 3 years.
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Second and third floors, street entrance; also entrance and elevator in rear.
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FOR SALE—A first-class steam laundry in this city; machinery comparatively new and up-to-date; reason for selling, owner in other business. Address N 127, The Gazette.

WOULD like to meet party controlling $5,000; one who would invest same in manufacturing business of merit. Address G 202, The Gazette.

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2" Jarecki pipe machine.
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FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125-H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock, shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

LAWRENCE W. BIGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, No. 518 Fourth ave. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 27th day of February, 1905, by George Best, Byron K. Elliott and William F. Chew, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called B. K. Elliott Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of surveyors' instruments, drawing materials and optical goods, at Pittsburgh, Pa., and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Lawrence W. Bigham, Solicitor for Applicants.

ED. B. SCULL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 46 St. Nicholas building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 28th day of February, 1905, by A. L. Richmond, Jr., Charles W. Fralich and Charles L. Gangloff, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Fralich Grease and Oil Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of lubricants, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Ed. B. Scull, Solicitor for Applicants.

GEO. E. REYNOLDS, Attorney-at-Law, 720 Frick building. Estate of Margaret A. Neely, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Margaret A. Neely, deceased, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present the same without delay. Thomas Neely, Administrator, Vine Cliff, Pittsburgh, Pa., or to his attorney, Geo. E. Reynolds, 720 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ULYSSES G. MARKS, Attorney-at-Law, 506 Diamond st., Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Cosgrove, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Michael J. Reap, executor, 360 Mulberry st., New York city.

H. L. GOEHRING, Attorney-at-Law. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Miller, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Administrator, 337 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ROBERT T. REINEMAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 215 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Emma J. C. Reinhold, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Curt Reinhold, Administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sarah E. Ellis, late of the city of Allegheny, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, whose address is No. 5 Rolla st., Allegheny, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make the same known without delay. William S. Ellis, Sarah E. Ellis, administrators.

ESTATE of J. M. Brownson, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the register of Allegheny county, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment, and those having claims to present the same to the below named executors without delay. James I. Brownson, 655 South Main st., Washington, Pa.; Marcus A. Brownson, 225 South Seventeenth st., Philadelphia.

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Borough of Dravosburg, Allegheny County, Pa., offers for sale $13,000 of its bonds, dated October 1, 1904, interest 5 per cent per annum; payable semi-annually, on October 1 and April 1 of each year. Bonds to be in denominations of $500 and one to mature October 1, 1907, and one each succeeding year for twenty-five years. Financial statement and other information furnished on request by secretary of council. All bids must be in hands of Courtney L. Whitaker, secretary of council, on or before 7 p. m. Saturday, March 4, 1905, and must be accompanied by certified check for $500 in favor of borough treasurer, all of which checks, except one to whom bonds are awarded, which shall be applied in part payment of bonds, will be returned to maker. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
W. C. M'CUNE, President.
COURTNEY L. WHITAKER, Secretary.

LOST.

LOST—Tuesday evening, pocketbook containing valuable papers, and about $50 in cash. Finder may keep money for returning the papers and pocketbook to H. J. McIntosh, 505 Third ave., Tarentum, Pa.

LOST—Pair of gold spectacles on Tuesday afternoon, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-eighth streets, on Penn ave. Finder will be rewarded if left at 2620 Penn ave.

LOST—In downtown section, old locket, initials E. D. H. engraved outside; blue picture inside. Reward for return to 204 Wood st.

LOST—In vicinity of Braddock and Penn aves., pocketbook. Reward if left at Brushton Powder Co., 417 Fourth ave. Frank Bock.

LOST—Saturday, diamond ring, containing three sets. Reward at 606 Frick building.

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PERSONAL—Highest cash prices paid for gents' cast-off clothing; send postal. Kuhn, 233 Forty-second st. Bell 'phone 891-J, Fisk.

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A. W. CUNNINGHAM,
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MEETINGS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH WOOLEN COMPANY.
Pittsburgh, Pa., February 2, 1905.
SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
The board of directors of this company has called a special meeting of its stockholders to be held at the office of the company, at room 421 Frick building, on Wednesday, the 5th day of April, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock.
R. W. STEELE,
Secretary.

ELECTIONS.

Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Company.
Office, No. 50 Carson st., South Side,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 18, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office on Tuesday, February 21, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and ten directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.
F. J. LEMOYNE, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

Fidelity Title and Trust Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., February 9, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company have this day declared a quarterly dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT, payable on the 15th inst., to stockholders of record at the close of business on February 11, 1905. Books will be closed from February 12 to 15 inclusive. Checks will be mailed.
C. B. WILLOCK, Treasurer.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Sarah C. Hays, deceased, late of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. All persons having claims or demands against said estate shall make the same known to me without delay.
JOHN M'CLURG HAYS,
Beechwood Boulevard,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., January 18, 1905—Sealed proposals for building 4 lockkeepers' houses at dams 2 and 5, Ohio river, will be received here until 12 m., February 18, 1905, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application at this office or at U. S. engineer office, Bellevue, Pa., and Beaver, Pa. Wm. L. Sibert, Maj., Engrs.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

M'DOUGALL'S Dancing Academy, 27 Federal, Allegheny. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 10 lessons $2. Children Saturday 2 p. m. Private lessons any afternoon or evening, $1.

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JOHN VAUGHAN, Certified Public Accountant and Auditor, 5527 Claybourne street, attends diligently to all matters entrusted. Wide experience in accountancy practice, covering all fields of the profession.

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H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 302 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

STOCKS REACTIONARY, PRICES CLOSING LOWER

Profit-Taking the Principal Feature of the New York Market—National Fire Proofing Declined Slightly on the Annual Report.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

While a half dozen New York stocks yesterday advanced to the highest prices for more than a year, the market was reactionary, and as a rule prices closed lower. Baltimore & Ohio, Pennsylvania, Chesapeake & Ohio and Manhattan were all strong and higher in the early dealings, but Union Pacific, St. Paul and other leading stocks were sold to take profits by the large professional pools that have been operating in them, and this selling finally extended to the general list, with the result stated.

Some confidence in higher prices was expressed at the opening, because of the general improvement in foreign markets, London being higher for both home and American securities. Improvement in the foreign financial situation was also revealed in the weekly reports of the great government banks. The Bank of France reported an increase for the week of $11,100,000 gold and $505,000 silver, and a contraction in loans amounting to $34,115,000. The Imperial Bank of Germany reported an increase of $10,400,000 in cash and a decrease of $11,070,000 in loans. The Bank of England reported an increase of $3,210,000 in gold reserve, bringing the percentage of reserve to liability up to 55.16 per cent, the highest for years at this season, and a reduction of $5,220,000 in loans. Some bankers were inclined to believe that the movement of gold to Europe had about run its course, and that while the shipments to date had not had any effect upon domestic money rates, the cessation of gold exports would remove the possibility of disturbance. Another factor counted upon to stimulate outside demand for stocks, and particularly for the industrials, was the report of pig iron production and consumption for January, which was the largest on record.

Considering the extent of the advance during the past two weeks, which has carried the average of prices to the highest level for more than a year, the reaction yesterday was natural. It was also natural in view of the impending holiday on Monday that professional traders should take advantage of a strong market to realize profits. The fact that the bond market continued active, and was relatively stronger than stocks, was evidence of the continuation of investment demand. Pennsylvania and Ontario & Western closed ⅛ higher for the day and Illinois Central 1 per cent, but the remainder of the railroad list closed lower or nominally unchanged. Steel common closed ½ per cent lower, and the preferred ⅝ lower. Amalgamated Copper was less active and closed at a net decline of ⅜. Sugar closed 1½ per cent lower. American Smelting closed ⅜ lower, but Federal Smelting advanced to the highest prices ever quoted, and the common closed at a net gain of 9¾ per cent for the day. The preferred closed 2¼ per cent higher. The traction shares were moderately active and closed steady to firm.

The local stock market was dull and narrow. The most active of the regular list was National Fire Proofing common and preferred, and both issues sold off slightly, after the appearance of the annual report, which showed not much more than the full dividend on the preferred stock earned during the year. The surplus was cut into to the extent of $390,000 in order that proper charges could be made to depreciation. The showing was probably not worse than looked for, because everyone knew that business during 1904 was poor, and that during the early part of the year building operations were almost entirely suspended. Activity in the coal stocks subsided rather abruptly. Only 27 shares Pittsburgh Coal common and 60 shares of the preferred changed hands all day at unchanged prices. A small lot of River Coal common sold at 10, and more was offered at the same price. The steel stocks were dull, Crucible being a fraction higher and United States Steel a fraction lower. Pittsburgh Oil & Gas closed ½ higher, but the other natural gas stocks were quiet and unchanged. Pittsburgh Brewing bonds rallied 1 per cent to 115. A small lot of Bank of Pittsburgh sold at 183, the highest price ever quoted. Equitable Trust was firm at 186, and Iron City Trust rallied 2 per cent to 137.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50	River Coal	10	12	Pgh. Coal	21
5	do	10	100	Fire Proofing	11
20	M. L. & H.	37¾	100	do	11
30	do	37¾	50	do	11
20	do	37¾	25	do	11
20	Crucible	11⅞	1	U. S. St'l pfd.	93½
2	Electric 2ds	90¼	3	do	94
100	do	89¾	100	Fire P. pfd	33⅝
8	Phila. Co.	41	100	do	33⅝
100	Brewing	28¾	10-15	Mon Water warrants	40
40	P. Oil & Gas	67½			

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

130	Fire P. pfd.	33⅝	30	Ohio Tonopah	.39
1	U. S. St'l pfd.	94	16	M. L. & H.	37⅞
1	do	94	2	Ohio Fuel	42¼
50	Crucible pfd.	63½	10	do	42
35	do	63⅝	50	S. U. Cable	202
20	Ohio Tonopah	.39	25	Luster	13

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

35	Fire Proofing	10⅞	50	Electric 2ds	90
50	do	10¾	50	Fire P. pfd	33¾
25	do	10¾	20	do	33¾
50	do	10¾	5	M. L. & H.	38
40	do	10¾	5	do	38
100	Ohio Fuel	42¼	15	Do	38
100	Ohio Tonopah	.37	6-15	Monon. Water warrants	42
500	do	.36	2-15	do	42
200	do	.35	5-15	do	42
100	do	.35	4-15	do	42
100	do	35	4-15	do	42
15	Crucible pfd.	63¾	5-15	do	42
100	U. S. Steel	30⅝			
10	do	30¾			
10	Electric 2ds	90			

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

20	Fire P. pfd	33¾	25	Fire Proofing	11
5	do	33¾	10	Brewing pfd	48
50	do	33¾	5	do	48¼
10	do	33¾	100	Brewing	28⅝
50	do	33⅝	40	Crucible pfd	63¾
55	do	33⅝	10	C. D. & P. Tel	130
65	do	33½	10	N. Bk. of W. Pa	220
35	do	33½	10	Equit. Trust	186
50	do	33½	10	do	186
10	do	33½	30	do	186
50	do	33⅜	10	Bank of Pgh	183
20	do	33¼	4	Ft. Pitt N. B.	230
100	Electric 2ds	90	$1000	Brewing 6s	115
50	Crucible	11⅝			

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

10	Phila. Co.	41⅝	100	Fire Proofing	10¾
15	Fire P. pfd	33⅛	50	do	10¾
35	do	33⅛	7	do	10½
10	Crucible pfd	63¾	25	do	10½
20	M. L. & H.	38	100	do	10⅝
134	do	38	10	Pgh. Coal pfd	79¾
6	do	38	5	Crucible	11⅞
100	Ohio Tonopah	.37	10	Iron City Tr.	135
100	do	.36	10	do	135
100	do	.35			

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50	Luster	13	15	Sewer Pipe	31½
25	do	13	33	Pgh. Coal pfd	79¾
50	do	13	17	do	79¾
25	do	13	40	Electric 2ds	89¾
16	Pgh. Coal	21	10	Iron City Tr.	136
100	Brewing pfd	48⅜	5	do	137
70	Fire P. pfd	33¼	10	do	137
100	Fire Proofing	10⅝	12-15	Mon. Water warrants	42
5	W. Airbrake	144⅝			
100	Sewer Pipe	31½			

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
200	Brewing	28¾	28⅝	28¾	—⅛
115	Do preferred	48⅜	48	48⅜	+⅜
10	C.D. & P.T.Co.	130	130	130	0
75	Crucible Steel	11⅞	11⅝	*11⅞	+⅛
150	Do preferred	63¾	63½	63¾	+¼
882	Fireproof	11	10½	10⅝	—¼
880	Do preferred	33¾	33⅛	33¼	—⅜
175	Luster Mining	13	13	13	+¼
265	Mfrs. L. & H.	38	37⅛	38	0
112	Ohio Fuel	42¼	42	42¼	0
1350	Ohio Tonopah	.39	.35	.35	—.04
18	Phila. Co.	41⅝	*41	41⅝	+⅛
27	Pgh. Coal	21	21	21	—⅛
60	Do preferred	79¾	79⅝	79¾	+¼
40	Pgh. O. & G.	67½	67½	67½	+½
55	River Coal	10	10	10	0
115	Sewer Pipe	31½	31¼	31½	—⅛
50	S. Und. Cable	202	202	202	+2
110	U. S. Steel	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝	—⅛
8	Do preferred	94	93½	94	—¼
15	W. Airbrake	144⅝	144⅝	144⅝	—⅝
302	W. Elec. 2s	*90¼	89¾	89¾	0
	BANKS, ETC.				
10	Bank of Pgh	‡183	183	183	+3
50	Equit. Trust	186	186	186	0
4	Fort Pitt N. B.	230	230	230	0
45	Iron C. Trust	137	135	137	+2
10	N. B. of W. P.	220	220	220	0
5121					
	BONDS.				
$1,000	Brewing 6s	115	115	115	+1
	WARRANTS.				
3 4-15	Monon. Water	42	40	42	+2

*Less than 10 shares. ‡New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
PITTSBURGH BANKS.			
Arsenal Bank	50	147	....
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	183	185
Commonwealth Trust	100	200	210
Equitable Trust	100	186	190
First National, Pittsburgh	100	....	610
Fort Pitt National	100	....	235
Fidelity Title and Trust	100	530	555
German National Bank	100	....	255
Iron City Trust	100	136½	....
Keystone	100	380	400
Merchants Sav. and Trust	50	55	58
Pittsburgh Trust	100	465	475
Real Estate Trust	100	250	....
Second National, Pittsburgh	100	750	775
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	....
ALLEGHENY BANKS.			
Allegheny Trust, Allegheny	100	....	130
Enterprise National	50	....	130
INSURANCE.			
Western Insurance	50	51	....
MISCELLANEOUS.			
American Sewer Pipe	100	....	31¾
Consolidated Ice	50	....	9
Do preferred	50	37½	....
Central District and Printing	100	130	....
Crucible Steel	100	11¾	11⅞
Do preferred	100	63½	63¾
Harbison-W. Company	100	....	11¼
Do preferred	100	65	....
Luster Mining	10	13	....
Mfrs. Light and Heat	50	37⅞	38
Marsden	100	5	5½
Monon. Incline Plane	50	62	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	9½	10
Do preferred	50	28	....
National Fire Proofing	50	10½	10⅝
Do preferred	50	33	33¼
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	....	42¼
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	67⅝	68⅜
Philadelphia Company	50	41½	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	28⅝	28¾
Do preferred	50	48	48½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	21	21¼
Do preferred	100	79⅝	80
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	125	....
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.50	5.60
Union Switch and Signal	50	....	88
United States Steel	100	30½	31
Do preferred	100	93¾	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	89¾	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	....	145¼
Ohio Tonopah	1	.34	.36
Mt. Oliver Incline	50	....	55
BONDS.			
Harbison-W. Refractories 5s	....	103	....
Monongahela L. and P. 5s	....	100½	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	111½	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	101	....
Pgh. Brewing 6s	....	114¾	115
Great Lakes Coal 5s	....	97¼	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The financial report submitted at the annual meeting of the National Fire Proofing Company yesterday was something of a disappointment, for while stockholders knew that the business for the year had been bad, and while the decline in stock market values reflected the depression known to exist in the trade, there have been from time to time during the past few months semi-official reports to the effect that the company was doing well. The annual statement shows that the net profits from all sources during 1904 amounted to $636,938, which is $80,218 more than the requirements for the full 7 per cent dividends on the preferred stock. This shows that less than 2 per cent was earned on the common stock, and that after the ordinary allowance of $100,000 for replacement of plants, etc., the sum remaining was not equal to a full dividend on the preferred stock. As a result, the company drew upon its surplus fund for depreciation, etc., and the total surplus now is $390,540 smaller than it was a year ago. Accounts payable decreased $5,985 compared with a year ago, but bills payable increased $422,500. Although net earnings fell off $470,351 for the year, the accounts and bills receivable increased $178,318, which may suggest that collections were less satisfactory. Offsetting the bills and accounts payable with bills and accounts receivable it is found that the net floating debt of the company increased $232,697 for the year. The figures fully justify the action of the directors in suspending dividends on the common stock throughout the year, and are a sufficient answer to those who have been contending for a resumption of common stock dividends. President W. D. Henry stated that present indications justified the belief that a larger tonnage would be handled in the current year, and that the cost of manufacturing would be lower because of the maintenance of all the plants at the highest standard of excellence. Following is a comparative statement of earnings for the past two years:

Net earnings	$1,107,289	$636,938
Dividends	713,538	417,592
Balance	$393,751	$219,346
Allowances, depreciation	100,000	600,000
Surplus	$293,751	*$380,654
Total surplus	2,081,664	1,691,064

*Deficit. Of the total amount charged off $500,000 was "arbitrary allowance for depreciation of plants to date," which was explained by the statement that two plants were closed down during the year for economical management and the cost of the same charged off. The difference in the amount of dividends disbursed during the year is explained by the fact that one of the dividends paid during 1904 had been charged out of the previous surplus and shown on the books as "dividends accrued" in the balance sheet for the year 1903. The following officers were elected: W. D. Henry, president; R. W. Allison, vice president and general manager of sales; Henry M. Keasbey, vice president and eastern manager; E. V. Johnson, vice president and western manager; William H. Graham, treasurer; J. P. Robbins, assistant treasurer; C. G. Jones, secretary. The following compose the board of directors: D. F. Henry, chairman; H. S. Black, James H. Willock, Fred Gwinner, Jr., T. J. Hamilton, W. Dinker, Adam Wilson, T. J. McCutcheon, Theodore F. Straub, James J. Booth, William H. Graham, Henry Keasbey, E. V. Johnson, R. W. Allison, W. D. Henry.

It is regarded as a technical evidence of strength in the New York stock market after an extensive rise if a pause or setback in the movement does not bring out large offerings of speculative holdings to realize profits or to save losses. One of the most striking features of the recent market is the seeming disappearance of stocks and their failure to come out except at a substantial enhancement in the price. The pause in the demand yesterday was most apparent, but its causes were obscure. Although the admission to the Atchison directorate of Union Pacific interests is regarded as giving a measure of credit to many rumors of railroad deals, the stocks affected hang back. The same was true of the United States Steel stocks on the conditions reported in that trade, for which a leading authority uses the emphatic term "astounding." That is to say, with production at the high record rate, it is still below the rate of consumption as shown by the decline in the stocks on hand during January. The failure to respond by the steel stocks and the Pacifics to news of this character arouses the fear on the part of operators that other important developments which have been rumored may fail to move prices up on their announcement, even should they prove true. Sentiment was affected also by the report of the intended departure on a long trip of an influential party of speculative operators.

Colonial Trust closed at 395 bid, 397 asked. There were no sales.

H. B., Wilkinsburg—The sales of Detroit Southern in the New York market is probably by holders of the stock who do not care to assent to the reorganization plan, and the buyers are persons who will deposit the stock in accord with the terms of the new plan. Stockholders have until March 1 next to deposit stock under the agreement.

It is currently reported that during its past fiscal year the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company retired $802,000 of its bonds, and that its surplus earnings after dividends, etc., were between $180,000 and $190,000.

The Fidelity Title and Trust Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, payable February 15 to stock of record February 11.

Common and preferred stockholders of Atchison of record February 25 are entitled to subscribe at par for 15 per cent in new 4 per cent convertible 50-year bonds. The bonds are convertible into common stock, dollar for dollar, between June 1, 1906, and June 1, 1918. Subscriptions will be received during the week ending April 8, 1905. Payments are to be made 25 per cent on application, 37½ per cent on or before July 5, and 37½ per cent on or before September 20. Bonds are deliverable on September 30 and carry interest from April 1.

The gross earnings of Great Northern for January increased $239,857.

The board of directors of the Scranton Railway Company declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent upon the preferred stock, payable March 1, 1905, to stockholders of record at the close of business February 14, 1905.

The Great Lakes Coal Company has recently closed a contract calling for the delivery of 150 cars of coal a day. The company will build 150 new miners' houses and enlarge its working force.

Official intimations that an additional Japanese loan was to be negotiated may have had its effect on the London discount market. Arrangement to ship $3,000,000 more in gold certificates to Cuba on Saturday is to be reckoned with in considering the effect on bank reserves.

The proposition at Albany to tax stock transfers and the introduction of a measure looking to the regulation of corporations organizing were influences in the reactionary tendency in Wall street yesterday.

A private sale was reported on the local exchange of 100 shares Orient Coke Company stock at 60.

Cincinnati Traction Company's receipts for the year 1904 were $3,906,827, against $3,621,073 in 1903. The city receives $228,417 of the receipts.

The net profits of the Maryland Coal Company for the calendar year 1904 were $276,456, a decrease of $524,222.

The export of gold to Paris since the middle of last October has been caused by the insufficiency of cotton and other commercial bills to supply the necessary means of remittance to London on various accounts. Paris bankers were withdrawing funds from London to enable them to participate in new Russian loans, and to protect the old issues. This depressed sterling at Paris to the point at which it became profitable to send gold to Paris, first in bars and recently in coin, to buy exchange on London to be sold here. The sales of exchange were made before the gold was shipped and this is the reason why the effect of gold exports upon the exchange market was so slight, until the shipment of over nine millions in one day produced results which the previous export of twenty-six millions distributed through four months had not accomplished.

Surplus earnings of Ontario & Western for the December quarter were $728,000, against $63,269 a year ago.

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FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

National Fire Proofing sold off slightly on the annual report.

Net earnings for the year, $636,938 against $1,107,289 for the previous year.

Coal, steel and natural gas stocks were dull but steady.

Bank of Pittsburgh sold at 183, the highest ever quoted.

Pittsburgh Brewing bonds rallied 1 per cent to 115.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market strong in the early dealings, but reacted and closed lower.

Trading less active, sales footing up 979,600 shares stock and $5,685,000 bonds.

Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio advanced to the highest for more than a year.

Federal Smelting common and preferred made new high records.

Foreign bank statements foreshadow cessation of gold exports.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close bid.
4200	A. T. & S. F.	88⅛	89¼	88⅛	88⅝
600	Do preferred	102	102⅜	102⅛	102⅛
700	Am. Cotton Oil	34⅜	34⅜	34¼	34⅜
5100	Am. Sugar Ref.	144⅜	144½	143	143⅛
	Do preferred	....	....	....	139
1100	Am. Locomotive	37	37	36⅝	36⅝
200	Do preferred	110	110⅛	110	109
500	Am. Car F'dry	33¼	33⅛	33	33
14500	Amal. Copper	75⅜	74⅛	73¼	73⅝
300	Anaconda Copper	106	106	105½	105
7300	Am. S. & Ref.	87	87¼	86⅝	86⅝
1400	Do preferred	118⅝	118⅞	118½	118½
600	American Ice	6¾	6¾	6	6
1100	Do preferred	30⅛	30	29¾	29¾
34300	Balto. & Ohio	106⅞	107⅛	105⅞	106⅛
100	Do preferred	98	98	98	96½
20300	Bkn. Rap. Tran.	62⅝	63	62	62⅛
6100	Can. Pacific	134⅝	134⅞	133⅞	134⅛
10000	Chicago & G. W.	23¼	23⅜	22⅞	23
2100	Consol. Gas	209	209¼	208⅛	209
200	C., C., C. & S. L.	96	96	94	94
19800	Ches. & Ohio	51⅞	52	51⅜	51⅝
300	Chicago & Alton	41¾	42	41⅜	41½
1400	Chicago & N'w	240⅛	241	239⅞	239¾
4100	Col. Fuel & Iron	48⅜	48¾	47⅞	47⅞
100	Corn Product	22	22	22	21⅜
200	Do preferred	78	78	78	77½
900	Col. Southern	26⅛	26⅜	26⅛	26
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	57⅛
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	38
100	Del., L. & W.	353	358	353	353
1700	Del. & Hudson	192⅜	193¼	192	192⅝
25800	Erie	44½	44⅝	43⅝	43¾
1100	Do 1st pfd	80½	80¾	79⅞	79⅜
700	Do 2d pfd	65¼	65½	65	64⅞
400	Gen. Electric	187½	188⅛	186⅝	186½
400	Hocking Valley	90⅞	91	90⅞	91
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
11300	Illinois Central	157¼	158½	157⅝	157½
	Internat. Paper	....	....	....	22⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	77
1500	Louisv. & Nashv.	138	138⅛	137⅜	137
50100	Manhattan	172⅞	173	171½	172⅛
6000	Missouri Pacific	107¼	107⅜	106⅝	107⅛
800	M., K. & T.	32⅛	32⅛	32	32
400	Do preferred	66	66⅜	65⅜	65⅝
56100	Metropolitan	122½	122⅞	121½	122⅛
19000	Do Securities	82⅝	87⅝	82	82⅝
3200	Mex. Central	22⅞	23	22⅝	22⅝
9000	Nat. Lead	31½	31⅛	31	31⅛
	National Biscuit	57½	57¾	57¼	57¼
	N. Y. Airbrake	154	154	153½	153½
3200	N. Y. Central	148	148⅜	147	147⅝
	N. J. Central	199	199	199	199
104100	N. Y., O. & W.	48⅜	49⅜	48⅛	48⅛
5700	Norfolk & West.	83¼	83⅞	82⅝	82⅝
7200	Peoples Gas	109½	109⅝	108⅝	108⅝
1900	Pacific Mail	45⅛	45⅜	44	44
100	Pressed Steel Car	36½	36⅝	36⅛	35⅜
200	Do preferred	89	89⅝	89	88½
141600	Penna. R. R.	140⅛	141⅛	140⅛	140⅛
	Railway Springs	34	34⅝	33⅜	33⅛
125300	Reading	94⅞	96⅛	93⅞	95⅛
200	Do 1st pfd	93½	93⅛	93⅛	93
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	90
16200	Rock Island	34⅝	35½	34⅝	34⅝
700	Do preferred	81⅞	81⅞	81⅛	81
1000	Republic Iron	16⅞	17	16⅝	16⅛
300	Do preferred	71¼	71⅛	70½	70⅜
13000	Southern Pacific	67⅝	67⅝	66⅞	66⅞
8700	Southern Ry.	35	35¼	34⅝	34⅝
200	Do preferred	97½	97½	97⅜	97⅜
14000	St. Paul	176⅜	176⅜	175¼	175⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	187
1200	St. Louis & S'w.	26⅜	26⅜	26⅛	25⅞
4400	Do preferred	63⅞	65⅞	63	63⅞
6200	Tenn. C. & I.	77⅛	77⅛	76⅛	76
2100	Texas & Pacific	36⅝	36⅝	36⅜	36
700	T., St. L. & W.	36⅛	36⅝	36¼	36½
2200	Do preferred	54⅛	55⅜	54⅜	54⅜
22300	U. S. Steel	31	31	30⅜	30⅝
31500	Do preferred	94⅜	94¼	93⅞	93⅞
	Do 2d 5% bonds	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛
72400	Union Pacific	123⅛	123⅞	121⅞	121⅞
100	Do preferred	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛	97⅞
100	U. S. Rubber	38⅛	38⅛	38	37⅞
1400	Do preferred	108⅝	108⅝	107	108⅝
1900	U. S. Leather	14	14	13⅝	13⅝
4000	Do preferred	105⅜	106	105⅝	105⅝
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	25¼	25½	24⅝	24⅞
	Do preferred	84⅞	84⅞	84⅛	84⅛
2800	U. S. Realty	90⅝	90⅝	88⅜	88⅜
400	Wabash	23	22⅛	23	22⅝
900	Do preferred	45	45⅜	44⅝	44½
4200	W. U. Telegraph	93⅞	94⅛	93⅞	93⅝
100	W. & L. E.	....	....	....	19
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	47
	Do 2d pfd	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
700	Wisconsin Cent.	22⅞	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝
800	Do preferred	50⅛	50⅛	49⅛	49⅛
1300	West. Elec. 2d	180⅛	180⅛	179⅜	178
2200	Va. Chem. Co.	36	36⅛	35⅛	35⅛
600	Do preferred	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛	108
	Am. Hide & L.	10	10	10	10
	Do preferred	49⅛	49⅛	48⅛	48⅛

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close bid.
200	Am. S. F'dries	....	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
700	Do preferred	....	61⅛	60⅛	60⅛
1300	Allis-Chalmers	....	16⅛	16	16
200	Do preferred	....	65	64	64
500	Am. Hide & L.	....	10	10	9⅞
2000	Do preferred	....	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛
100	Am. Malt	....	23⅛	24	23⅛

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low
2000	Do preferred	....	23	22½
100	Am. Linseed pfd	....	27	27
300	Am. Wool	....	22½	22¼
4500	A. T. pfd., new	....	99½	98⅝
200	B. R. & P. Rts.	....	5⅛	5⅛
800	Chicago U. Trac	....	12⅛	12⅛
1600	Chicago T. Trac	....	15	12⅞
200	Do preferred	....	33⅛	[illegible]
1200	D. & Rio G. pfd	....	89⅛	88
2700	Detroit S. Ry	....	7⅛	[illegible]
1200	Do preferred	....	21	[illegible]
100	D. S. S. & A.	....	15	15
200	Do preferred	....	32	32
	Fed. Smelting	....	85	76
	Do preferred	....	88	85½
100	Kan. & Mich.	....	37	37
2200	K. C. & S.	....	31⅛	31⅛
2300	Do preferred	....	69⅛	67
300	K.C.F.S.& M. pf.	....	82¼	82⅛
400	Long Island R. R.	....	64	63
600	M.,S.P. & S.S.M.	....	99⅛	98⅛
300	M., K. & T.	....	32⅛	32⅛
300	N. Y. Airbrake	....	154	153½
400	Pacific C. Co.	....	80⅛	80
2400	Rubber Goods	....	29⅛	28⅛
100	Do preferred	....	96⅛	96⅛
2400	Sloss	....	65⅛	64⅛
700	Third Avenue	....	132	131⅛
200	Union B. & P.	....	10⅛	10⅛
2200	Va. Car.—Chem.	....	36⅛	35⅛
500	Do preferred	....	108⅛	108⅛
1200	W. Elec. 2 p'	....	180⅛	179⅛

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104¼	Japan 6s, ctfs	99
Do coupon	104¼	L. & N. unif. 4s	102
U. S. 3s, reg.	103¾	*Man.con. gold 4s	[illegible]
Do coupon	103¾	Mexican Cent. 4s	78
U. S. new 4s, reg.	131	Do 1st inc.	22¼
Do coupon	131	Minn. & St. L. 4s	97
U. S. old 4s, reg.	105¼	M., K. & T. 4s	100
Do coupon	105¼	Do 2ds	85
Am. Tob. 4s, ctfs	76⅝	N. R. R. of Mex. con. 4s	82
Do 6s, ctfs	116⅛	*N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	100
Atchison gen. 4s	104⅛	*N. J. C. gen. 5s	136
Do adj. 4s	97	North. Pacific 4s	106
A. Coast Line 4s	101	Do 3s	77⅛
*B. & O. 4s	104	N. & W. con. 4s	104
Do 3½s	95⅛	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	96
Cent. of Ga. 5s	114	Penna. conv. 3½s	104
*Do 1st Inc.	91	Reading gen. 4s	102
†Do 2d Inc.	79	S.L. & I. M. c. 5s	116
C. & O. 4½s	108	S.L. & S. F. fg. 4s	92
C. & A. 3½s	82	St. L. S. W. con. 4s	82
C. B. & Q. new 4s	100	Seaboard A. L. 4s	88
C. R. I. & P. 4s	83	South. Pacific 4s	96
Do col. 4s	96	*Southern Ry. 5s	118
*C.C.C. & S.L.g. 4s	102	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	122
Chic. Term. 4s	97	T., S. L. & W. 4s	84
Col. Midland 4s	75	Union Pacific 4s	106
Col. & South. 4s	93	Do conv. 4s	123
Cuba 5s, ctfs	106	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	94
D. & R. G. 4s	102	Wabash 1sts	119
†Distil. Secur. 5s	79	Do Deb. B	69
Erie prior lien 4s	101	Western Md. 4s	87
Do general 4s	91	*W. & L. E. 4s	94
*F.W. & D.C. 1st	110	Wiscon. Cent. 4s	91
Hock. Val. 4½s	111		

Total sales, par value, $5,685,000.
*Bid. †Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	89¾	American Sugar	143
Do preferred	102⅜	Do preferred	139
*Bost. & Albany	254	Am. Tel. & Tel.	145½
†Boston & Maine	177	Amer. Woolen	24
Boston Elevated	155	Do preferred	99
Fitchburg pfd.	145	†Dom. Iron & St'l	18¾
Mexican Central	22¾	Mass. Gas	42⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	205	United Fruit	109
Union Pacific	[illegible]	United Shoe Mach.	[illegible]
Am. Arge. Chem.	21	Do preferred	32
†Do preferred	89	U. S. Steel	30⅝
Am. Pneu. Tube	5	Do preferred	93

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	9½	Internat. Salt 5s	67
Do preferred	61	North. Securities	141
Bay State Gas	¼	Otis Elevator	48
Electric Vehicle	15	Do preferred	105
Do preferred	22	Seaboard Air Line	17
Greene Cons. Cop.	26	Do preferred	35
Interborough	218	Standard Oil	648
Int. Mer. Mar.	13	Tennessee Copper	35
Do preferred	34	Tonopah	11¾
International Salt	25		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

American Rys.	51	Penna. Steel	59
Cambria Steel	26⅛	Do preferred	98
Cambria Iron	45¾	Phila. Co.	42
Cons. Trac. N. J.	82	Do preferred	47
Cons. Lake Super	1⅝	Phila. Traction	100
Do preferred	14	Phila. Elec. Co.	10
Electric Storage	79	Tidewater Steel	1¾
Elec. Co. of Am.	10½	Do preferred	5
Lehigh Valley	64¾	Union Traction	58
Marsden	5¼	United Gas Impt.	108
Penna. R. R.	70⅛	Welsbach Co.	24

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Edison Elec. Ill.	255	Mass. Elec. pfd.	80
General Electric	186	Westinghouse	71
*Mass. Electric	15		

*Bid.

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	248	United States	130
American	238	Wells-Fargo	243

REACTION OCCURS IN STOCK MARKET

Bulk of the Dealings Professional—Traders Work for Lowering of Prices.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Herald this (Friday) morning says:

The slow distributive selling and the profit-taking which have been features of the stock market for some days and which have held standard issues in repression while speculative gambling performances were going on elsewhere, resulted yesterday in a reversal of form in the market. Prices moved irregularly, but a reactionary tendency developed, under which many early gains were reduced or turned into net declines. Most of the losses were confined within fractional limits, but some of them ran to a point or more. Aside from the slow distributive selling, the bulk of the dealings was professional both in the early gains and the late declines. Traders worked for reactions, on the theory that a reaction was due, not only because of the high prices and the lack of public interest, but also in consequence of the artificial character of recent transactions.

News developments during the day were not of an important character. Toward the close of the market houses with Washington connections were informed that the bill to vest the interstate commerce commission with authority to establish railway rates would certainly pass the house by a large majority. Some of the late professional selling was based on the theory that a heavy majority for the bill would depress sentiment, as it would indicate that the lower house, which is close to the community, had heard from their constituents and that this might force the senate to take action at this session on the measure. The recovery in sterling exchange, with the hardening of London discounts and the decline in sterling at Paris, all working in favor of a resumption of gold exports, was the chief news development. Money rates were unaltered, however, and unless rates harden there is little force as a bear argument in gold shipments. In fact, traders who sold the market were more influenced by a report of an exodus of western plungers from the city than anything else.

Pig Iron Capacity Increased.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The monthly report of the Bessemer Pig Iron association shows that on February 1 out of 192 furnaces 167 were in blast. This makes the active capacity 89 per cent against 86 per cent on January 1.

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Dear Sirs—Replying to your favor of the 1st, we take pleasure in writing you relative to the Leader Store, Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., with whom we have been doing business since its inception.
We take pleasure in referring to the executive heads of the Leader Department Store as being men of extraordinary ability, possessing all the shrewdness as buyers and the keenness necessary to a management of a business that requires the very highest talent to be successful.
Our relationship with them has been very satisfactory. Their manner of doing business has been very pleasing to us, and we can recommend them as being men of integrity and honesty, and with whom, no doubt, any business relationship you may have will be to your mutual interest.
We believe that they have made a success of their present venture and that they have associations and relations that would tend to make them successful in a larger enterprise if they undertook it.
Very respectfully,
ARBUTHNOT-STEPHENSON CO.,
Thos. H. Sheppard,
Sec'y and Treas.

$75,000.00 to $500,000.00
Divided into 50,000 shares, par value $10 each. 25,000 shares of preferred stock. 25,000 shares of common stock.
It is proposed to sell the preferred stock at par and give as a bonus one share of common stock with each share of preferred stock. Each and every share of preferred stock is guaranteed a dividend of seven per cent annually.
We expect the stock of this company to pay 20 per cent dividend.
A LEADING DEPARTMENT STORE IN GREATER PITTSBURGH
Earned a dividend of 50 per cent on their stock last year.
Now this Company has secured the premises at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Market Street at a very nominal rent, the most popular business corner in the City of Pittsburgh. The premises are now occupied by ROSENBAUM & COMPANY, BARRIOS DIAMOND STORE, Fifth Avenue; THE LOUVRE GLOVE COMPANY, on Market Street, giving a total frontage of about 185 feet on one of the most popular thoroughfares in the city.
This Company expects to do a cash business the first year of at least
TWO MILLION DOLLARS

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 2, 1905.
John R. Cavanagh & Co.,
608-609 Keystone Bldg.,
324 4th Ave., City.
Gentlemen:—
In reply to your inquiry of the 1st inst., would say that having had extensive business transactions with the management of the Leader Store, and we are pleased to state that they are keen, quick, incisive, close buyers, and are among the big fellows in the Department Store business in Western Pennsylvania.
We know that they have made remarkable progress in their store in the past few years and that from a comparatively small beginning.
They are splendid advertisers, up-to-date in everything, and are of a high type of successful merchants, and, having made a great success of their present venture, we feel sure that they would make good in any enterprise on a larger scale they might undertake.
It is a pleasure to do business with such men.
Respectfully yours,
The Pittsburgh Dry Goods Co.,
H. W. NEELY,
Vice Pres't & Gen. Mgr.

This Company proposes to do a credit business with their stockholders to the extent of their holdings in the Company.
Every stockholder will receive a special discount on every purchase.
This is an opportunity the like of which has never before been offered in this community and should be taken advantage of by persons of large or small means. This is the only Department Store in the city you can purchase stock in.
It is needless to say anything of the management or of the proposed organization, other than the store will be conducted to serve the wants of the PEOPLE, and in doing so it will be the
Leader Department Store of Pittsburgh.
Stock subscriptions will be received in any amount, and to be paid for in the following manner: 10 per cent, to be paid when giving your subscription and
20 per cent March 15th, 1905 — 20 per cent May 15th, 1903
20 per cent April 15th, 1905 — 30 per cent June 15th, 1905
Subscriptions will be received at the INDUSTRIAL NATIONAL BANK, 333 Fourth Ave., and at the offices of
JOHN R. CAVANAGH & COMPANY,
608-609 KEYSTONE BLDG., 324 FOURTH AVE.,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
Office of John R. Cavanagh & Co. open until 9 P. M. for the convenience of parties employed during the day.

CTION SALES SUCCEED WELL

Bellevue Property Is Bid Off at $45,700 and Oakland Houses Bring $26,100.

THREE NORTH SIDE DEALS

Very satisfactory evidence of the strong buying spirit that prevails in the real estate market was afforded yesterday in two public sales of property conducted by the Fidelity Title & Trust Company. Both sales were attended by a score or more of local investors, and the bidding on both properties was spirited. The larger property disposed of was the W. A. Shaw holdings in Bellevue, which were sold at partition sale for $45,700. The buyer was W. A. Alexander of the Bellevue Realty Savings & Trust Company, and it is reported that the purchase will result in the property being plotted at once and being put on the market in big lots.

The plot contains about three acres and is located at the northeast corner of Lincoln and Thomas avenues, having a frontage of 200 feet with a depth of nearly 700 feet. The old Shaw mansion, a large brick house, built nearly 50 years ago, stands near the front of the lot, and a stable and outbuildings are on the rear. The grounds in front are beautiful, and by a little grading the entire plot could be transformed into fine home sites.

The other sale made by the Fidelity was that of the Wilhelmina Kinzer property in Oakland, the price paid being $26,100. The property has a frontage of 75 feet at 239 Oakland avenue, and 102 feet in Boquet street, where it is known as Nos. 225 and 227. A three-story brick house faces in Oakland avenue, and two brick and mansard roof houses stand on the Boquet street side. John Wilson, a local hotel man, bought the property, and, it is said, will occupy the Oakland avenue residence as a home.

Good Deals in Allegheny.

Three good sales in Allegheny yesterday show that property on the North Side is coming into market at good prices. The old Semple property at 915-919 Irwin avenue was sold by Samuel McClay, master in partition, to Gottlieb C. Dellenbach for $20,000. This was formerly one of the much prized North Side homes, the house being a three-story brick of some 14 rooms, and facing West Park between Beech and Western avenues. The lot is 65x220 feet, and has a good stable on the rear.

Another Irwin avenue purchase was made by the board of education of the Second ward of Allegheny, which bought the Jane M. Brown holdings at 1728-1736 for $20,000. The lot measures 124x106 feet at the southeast corner of Irwin avenue and O'Hern street, and is improved with a large brick house. The property is directly across O'Hern street from the Second ward public school house No. 2, and will be used for a site for the manual training school building for the ward. Plans for this building are now drawn, and work on it will be started shortly.

Boyd, Boyd & Boyd, trunk manufacturers, have bought two properties in Isabella street, Allegheny, for $15,000. The larger lot, 34x88 feet, belonged to Agnes Mackey, and brought $10,000. The other lot, 16x88 feet, adjoins the Mackey holdings, and was bought for $5,000. The properties face on the south side of Isabella street, between Federal and Sandusky streets, and are improved with four brick houses. These will be torn down soon to give place to a large trunk factory.

East End Purchase of $27,649.

The Farmers & Mechanics Savings Fund & Loan association has bought from W. C. Lauffer two properties in the Twenty-first ward for $27,649. One lot is 75x96 feet, facing in McDonald street, and the other, 90x115 feet, is in a private road near Lincoln avenue. The lots are improved with brick houses.

William D. Temme has sold to Ella McWilliams a residence property, 39x115 feet, on the south side of Mansion avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, for $10,500.

Charles Hotz has bought from William Creese 21.8x68.4 feet on the east side of Monterey street, near Jackson street, Second ward, Allegheny, for $10,100. The lot is improved with a brick residence.

James C. Bennett has sold to Charlotte E. Miller an improved property, 48x120 feet, on the south side of Wellesley avenue, near St. Clair street, Nineteenth ward, for $12,850.

The sale is reported of the Sarah A. Vance homestead at Morewood avenue and Bayard street, for a price approximating $40,000. The residence is a modern house standing on a lot 133x280 feet. The building is so placed that another large house could easily be built on the lot without destroying its beauty.

More Realty Firms Announced.

The announcement of new realty firms are a matter of almost daily occurrence this month. The old firm of Burns & Reilly, which has been identified with some large sales during the past two years, has applied for a charter for the Burns & Reilly Real Estate Company. The present members of the firm are John A. Burns, Eugene S. Reilly and William J. Burns, Jr. In addition to these men the new corporation will include the names of James F. Barr, a well known suburban realty operator and speculative builder, and Harry M. Norris. The firm now has offices at 328 Fourth avenue, but expects to secure larger quarters. In addition to its large brokerage business it will do a general realty business.

The firm of Molamphy & Bochert has just established itself at 908 Arrott building, where it will handle all branches of real estate dealing. The members of the firm are William Molamphy, a prominent local contractor, and George K. Bochert, a former internal revenue officer, who has more recently held a position with the Pittsburgh Brewing Company. Both men have a large city acquaintance and may do considerable house building later on.

The Hodgson Realty Company has applied for a Pennsylvania charter and will enter the lists with the 200 or more local real estate concerns. The incorporators are Joseph H. Walker, William M. Cole and Alfred M. Lee.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Heath street: The H. A. Shaffer company sold for A. G. Bradley to Z. Isaacs a 10-room reception-hall brick house on lot 33x130 feet, at the corner of Heath and Homer streets, Nineteenth ward, for $8,000. Mr. Isaacs, it is said, bought the property for a home.

Wilkinsburg: The Mills-Slaugenhoupt Company sold for William Allshouse of the United States Builders Company 508 Mifflin street, First ward, Wilkinsburg, a modern 10-room brick residence on 30x110 feet, for $5,750. The purchaser is the Marcus Kornhauser estate, which takes the property for an investment.

Perrysville: W. C. Butterfield & Co. sold for Harry H. Short to C. C. Huck a farm of 20 acres, improved with a frame house and barn near Perrysville, for $5,000. Also for Mary E. Call to Emma Tuzell a farm of 53 acres, improved with good buildings in Industry township, Beaver county, for $2,000.

Wylie avenue: The Aronson-Friedman company leased to Dr. Mishkin 1007 Wylie avenue for $1,300 a year. It also leased 310 Ross street for $1,500 a year. The same company has been appointed agent for the Herman Stein holdings in the Sixth ward, consisting of factory buildings and apartments, and for the David Rosenthal building, a five-story brick structure, to be erected at 909 Fifth avenue.

Broad street: Thomas Jackson sold to Samuel Moore an improved lot 24x145 feet on the south side of Broad street, near Beatty street, Nineteenth ward, for $5,750.

Harvard street: J. O. O'Brien sold to T. B. Moreland an improved lot 32x94 feet in Harvard street, Nineteenth ward, for $5,100.

Lloyd street: W. G. Hetzell sold to W. H. Hackett an improved lot 22x115 feet in Lloyd street, Twenty-second ward, for $4,500.

Julia street: John Biesinger sold to the Liberty Brewing Company an improved lot 29x100 feet in Julia street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,000.

Sylvan avenue: J. L. D. Kellner sold to J. E. Isaacs an improved lot 40x126 feet in Sylvan avenue, Fourteenth ward, for $3,050.

Transfers Recorded.

Milligan E B to J M Benjamin, Oct 29, Wilkinsburg, 60x108, Marion ave	$ 1,000
Dunbar Chas to M Rousseau, Jan 11, Bellevue, 320x110, New Brighton rd	8,200
Kuntz James Jr to H L Borland, Nov 2, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x109, Colombo st	6,000
Borland H L to J H Canfield, Nov 30, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x109, Colombo st	7,500
Thompson C M to J A Smith, April 9, Ingram, 50x110, Mulberry st	2,900
Wood Wm to W L King, Dec 6, 14th wd, Pgh, 74x274, Fifth ave	34,000
Same to Fanny M King, Dec 6, 14th wd, Pgh, 76x274, Fifth ave	34,000
Edmundson Ira H to M A Thompson, Jan 30, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x100, Winston st	4,800
Bingham A R to H D Renwick, Jan 13, Ben Avon, 77x208, Brighton rd	4,750
Lang Geo to Chas Henninger, July 22, 16th wd, Pgh, 26x80, Ella st	1,700
Nat Union Fire Ins Co to J Schumacher, Dec 30, 27th wd, Pgh, 25x130, Mohler st	1,180
Coleman E B to J C Hessler, Oct 8, 27th wd, Pgh, 29x100, Idlewild st	6,500
Safe Dep & Trust Co to E McC Brooks, Jan 30, 22d wd, Pgh, 70x114, Marlborough st	1,312
Oliver J B to S C Walker, Jan 17, Leet twp, 5 acres	3,768
Shirk Harry E to W L Green, Nov 14, 21st wd, Pgh, 54x199, Lincoln ave	16,000
Raiber H C to Roy Wise, Feb 2, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x89, Rodman st	12,000
Bole F H to Jno Bole, July 16, Bellevue, 15 lots, Bole plan	25,609
Sweeny G B to Geo C Anderson, Dec 15, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Lincon ave	3,250
Shields Daniel to Patrick Cooney, Jan 10, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x88, 57th st	1,150
Goss Alex E to M H Wilson, Jan 6, 19th wd, Pgh, 31x45, St Clair st	1,700
Estep E to J F Gwynn, Jan 10, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Fifty-seventh st	2,700
Sharpsburg Pres ch to N R Graham, Jan 21, Sharpsburg, 78x121, N Canal st	7,800
Faltz H C to M J Cleland, Jan 27, East Pgh, 75x25, Bluff st	4,000
Hay J Walter to M T Jackson, Jan 27, Avalon, 54x120, Semple st	500
Lazier Katie to D Schnuetzman, Feb 1, 11th wd, Pgh, 21x68, Webster ave	4,700
Stimple Mary J to C Schumacher, Jan 25, 3d wrd, Ally, 22x41, Congress st	2,150
Sloan Jacob to Wm Levy, Jan 27, 14th wd, Pgh, 24x166, Fifth ave	13,400
Coventry J I to Wm J Nelson, Dec 10, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x80, Bower st	1,000
Coventry Jarret to H C Coleman, July 19, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x90, Bower st	1,000
Lackey J W to L M Williams, Jan 25, 12th wd, Ally, 25x80, Maripo ave	3,000
Mellon Wm L to Geo Aaltmeyer, Sept 30, 1st wd, McKeesport, 30x140, Sixth ave	8,500
William L M to J W Lackey, Jan 25, 11th wd, Ally, 72x78, Bachop ave	2,700
Wilson J S to P McGlashan, Feb 1, East Pgh, 25x120, Braddock ave	25,000
Cook Isabella E to F O Breedon, Jan 5, 10th wd, Ally, 20x100, Hawkins ave	2,800
Harper Nettie M to W M Wolford, Jan 18, Tarentum, 83x150, Ninth ave	3,000
Barthel M to P Gloeckner, Oct 26, 27th wd, Pgh, 43x40, Holt st	1,600
Hovis Jon F to E R Hagus, Jan 25, 19th wd, Pgh, 45x140, Negley ave	20,000
Willock S M to A T Hazley, Jan 30, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x178, Phillips ave	1,200
MacMillan E P to Cora M Zinn, Dec 3, Bellevue, 50x150, Forest ave	1,500
Krzyzosiak A to Owen Quinn, Jan 11, Braddock, 25x135, Talbot ave	3,600
Sloan Wm L to T C Werder, Jan 20, 8th wd, Pgh, 28x115, Fifth ave	28,000
Larsen Peter to A D Patterson, Feb 2, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x100 Copeland st	2,900
Brown W H to E McC Brooks, Nov 19, 22d wd, Pgh, 70x114, Marlborough st	4,987
Safe Dep & Trust Co Gdn to E McC Brooks, Jan 30, 22d wd, Pgh, 70x114, Marlborough st	1,312
Carson H L to S J Carson, Jan 31, Avalon, 35x105, Ohio st	600
Glenshaw Hall Ass'n to Glenshaw Hall Co, Jan 25, Glenshaw, 47x100, Plank road	2,250
Chesbrough H S to M MacD Karsman, Feb 7, Aleppo twp, Ferndale ave, (7 acres)	5,000
Same to Aleppo School Dist, Feb 1, Aleppo twp, 1 acre, Ferndale ave	1,000

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The United States Copper Company produced 2,968,000 pounds of refined copper during December and 3,000,000 pounds during January. The production of the company for the year 1904 amounted to 35,300,000 pounds.

According to a statement made by Jacob Bamberger, a director of the Daly-West Mining Company, all of the agitation which has been in evidence among the Cincinnati stockholders in regard to their representation upon the board of the company has been permitted to drop.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Cripple Creek Homestake Mining and Production Company has been called to be held in Denver in February. The meeting is for the purpose of authorizing the board of directors to make a bond issue of not to exceed $100,000 and secure the same by a trust deed. Last year this company began paying dividends, and the fact that it wants to bond the property cannot be reconciled with that action.

Plans are under way to erect a smelter upon the property of the New York and Virginia Company in Virginia.

Things are being shaped at the mines of the Waldo Smelting and Refining Company, near Grants Pass, Ore., to begin operations as soon as spring opens.

Manager D. C. Jackling has awarded a contract to the General Electric Company for the electric haulage system to be installed at the mines of the Utah Copper Company at Bingham.

The Pittsburgh and Duluth at Bisbee, Ariz., is now cutting ore in two new places, and it looks as if two new ore bodies had been found.

It is expected that the concentrates from the second class ore of the Ophir mine on the Comstock, worked at the Kinkead mill, will net sufficient money to cover the January expenses. The company has now more than $50,000 in the treasury.

Contract work on the new double compartment shaft for the Montreal and Boston's Lancashire Lass claim, in Summit Camp, B. C., has been nearly finished.

It is understood that the United States Mining Company has in contemplation the erection of a 200-ton concentrating mill during the present year at Bingham, Utah.

The annual report of the Anaconda Mining Company of Cripple Creek, covering the calendar year of 1904, shows the company's present cash assets, including stock in the treasury, to be $54,907 26, of which $20,493 56 is cash in bank and $2,974 84 the value of bills receivable.

A mining excitement that promises to equal the boom at Tonopah has started in the Peavine district, four miles from Reno, Nev. Bodies of free milling ore averaging from $2 to $2,000 a ton have been uncovered. James Butler, "father" of the Tonopah district, is interested in the new district.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The London tin market showed further easiness, with spot closing at £131 and futures at £128 15s. Locally the market was quiet and was also a little easier, with spot held at from $29 25@29 50. Copper was a shade firmer abroad, closing at £67 7s 6d for spot and £68 13s 9d for futures. Locally the market shows no material change, prices being supported chiefly by a continued export demand. Lake is quoted at $15 50; electrolytic at $15 37½@15 50; casting, $15 00@15 25. In some cases it is said scattering lots can be secured slightly under the prices quoted, which, however, are firmly held by the large producers. Lead was somewhat easier abroad, closing at £12 10s in the London market. Locally the market is firm, with spot quoted at $4 45@4 60. Spelter declined to £24 17s 6d in the London market and remained easy locally at from $6 10@6 20. Iron closed at 58s 3d in Glasgow and at 48s 4½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron is firm. No. 1 foundry, northern, is held at $17 50@17 95; No. 2 foundry, northern, $17 50; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $17 75@18 00.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Last.	Close. Bid.	Close. Ask.
Allouez	19½	19½	19½	.....	19½
Adventure	7	7	6⅞	6⅞	7
Arnold	.....	.....	.....	½	1
Arcadian	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼	1½
Atlantic	.....	.....	.....	16½	16⅝
Bingham	.....	.....	.....	32½	33
Cal. & Ariz.	.....	.....	.....	105	107½
Cal. & Hecla	680	680	680	675	680
Centennial	18	18	18	17½	18
Cal. & Pgh.	47	47	47	.....	47¾
Elm River	.....	.....	.....	2½	3
Franklin	.....	.....	.....	10½	11
Junc. D. Co.	.....	.....	.....	106	.....
Greene	26¼	26¼	26	26	26¼
Granby	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5	5⅛
I. S. & Pgh.	52	52	52	52	53
Isle Royale	25½	25½	25½	25½	25¾
Mass	11½	11½	11	11	11¼
Mohawk	.....	.....	.....	51½	52½
Michigan	12½	12½	12½	12½	13
Osceola	89½	91¾	88	90	90½
Old Dominion	.....	.....	.....	26¾	27
Old Colony	.....	.....	.....	1	1½
Parrot	.....	.....	.....	27	28
Phoenix	.....	.....	.....	2½	3
Pgh. & Dul.	.....	.....	.....	29½	29¾
Do full paid	.....	.....	.....	32	34
Range Cons.	69	69	67¾	67¾	68
Rhode Island	.....	.....	.....	2	2½
Daly West	.....	.....	.....	15	15½
Trinity	10⅝	10⅝	10½	.....	.....
Tamarack	130	130	130	130	132
United Fruit	109	109¼	109	109	109¼
Utah	41½	41½	41¼	41¼	41½
U. S. Mining	23½	23½	23¼	23	23½
Victoria	4⅝	4 15-16	4¾	4¾	5
Wolverine	113	113	112¾	112	113
Winona	11½	11½	11½	11¼	11½

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—The copper market today was made unsteady by the action of Osceola, which broke five points on account of the accident at the mine. In the afternoon traders attempted to offer down Copper Range and Mohawk, but did not find any stock coming out. Taken as a whole, though, the market was very dull but strong and will sell higher when the mines begin to show the results of 15½-cent copper.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.20
Alice	.85
Breece	.18
Brunswick Con	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.09
Con. Cal. & Va.	2.00
Horn Silver	1.60
Iron Silver	2.00
Leadville Con	.03
Little Chief	.05
Ontario	3.75
Ophir	5.87½
Phoenix	.11
Potosi	.22
Savage	.37
Sierra Nevada	.53
Small Hopes	.25
Standard	1.60

The Pig Iron Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—There was a revival of interest in pig iron certificates early in the session, and a moderately active business was accomplished at slightly higher figures. The 11 o'clock call:

	Bid.	Asked.
Cash	$15.90	$16.25
February	16.00	16.10
March	16.00	16.15
April	16.00	16.20
May	16.00	16.20
June	16.00	16.15
July	16.05	16.50

Sales off call: 200 tons February at $16.15; 200 tons May at $16.15. Late in the session the market was inactive, although slightly firmer bids were made in some cases. The 2 o'clock call:

	Bid.	Asked.
February	.....	$16.25
March	16.00	16.50
April	16.05	16.50
May	16.10	16.40
June	16.10	16.50
July	16.05	16.50

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The total payment by government to New York banks yesterday was $4,784,000. Payment by banks to government, $7,786,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $2,984,000, paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $3,337,000, against $258,000, similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $1,171,000, also paid by banks to government a year ago.

WARMER WEATHER HAS WEAKENED EGG MARKET

Prices Did Not Decline, but Buyers Are Wary—Coffee Also Getting Weaker.

Warmer weather had the effect of weakening the egg market yesterday, but prices did not change. Buyers were wary and refused to go in heavily until they could determine where they are going to get out. That the high prices have been purely the result of weather conditions is amply proved by the shaky condition of eggs yesterday, after little more than 24 hours of thawing. Colder weather promised for today bolstered the market some. Had the weather bureau made a prediction of warmer weather there is no doubt it would have resulted in a decided break.

Flour was less active yesterday than for a couple of days, seemingly in sympathy with the sagging off of the wheat market the day before. Sugar was also slow, but coffee was active locally. Wholesalers claim they are short on coffee, although the east seems to be long, and prices there have declined materially. It is evident that wholesalers have not been loading up heavily at the late advances for fear of being caught on a decline. They all talk bullishly of the market and do not seem to think the bean is going to suffer any heavy drop.

In fruits there is comparatively little doing. Some oranges are being moved and the price is not high at that. A few pineapples are going out, but the price is almost prohibitive, $4 50 and $5 a box. Apples are a good sale and are going readily at full quotations.

In green goods there was a better trade yesterday than for several days. The weather was suitable for shipping and country dealers were ordering quite liberally. In staples, such as potatoes, etc., there was a lively trade. This is the great horse radish season, and the Jewish families of the city are buying liberally. Almost every dealer along Liberty street has signs, printed in the Hebrew language, sticking to the barrels of horse radish and other roots of that character. The roots are used in Jewish feasts.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines—15 cars hay, 1 car hay and grain, 13 cars oats, 1 car oats and corn, 1 car fodder, 7 cars corn, 1 car feed, 1 car straw. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—4 cars hay, 1 car corn. Baltimore & Ohio—5 cars hay, 5 cars oats.

The grain market was extremely quiet yesterday and no changes were made in prices. There was a fair business transacted, however, and the dealers were better pleased than for the past week or two. The exchange met in its own rooms again, for the first time since the ceiling fell in several days ago. Meetings have been held since in the offices of Herb Brothers & Martin.

No. 1 timothy	$13.00@13.25
No. 2	$11.25@11.75
No. 1 clov.	$12.75@13.00
No. 1 mix.	$12.50@12.75
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$8.25@8.50
do wheat	$8.25@8.50
do rye	$12.00@12.50
No. 2 white oats	35¼@35½c
No. 3 oats	34½@35c
No. 4 oats	34½@34¾c
White middlings, No. 1, ton	$22.00@22.50
No. 2 middlings	$21.00@21.50
do brown	$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	$19.50@19.75
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	$1.08@1.09
New yellow shelled	48½@49c
New high mixed	47½@48c
New yellow ear	52@52½c
No. 2 rye, western	89@90c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	34@34½c
Tubs	33½@34c
Ohio cream	31@31½c
Dairy	25½@26½c
Cheese, N. Y. full crm, new	13¾@14c
do Ohio crm.	13½@14c
do ¾ cream, new	12@12½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	14½@15c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limberger, new	13½@14c
do 5-lb brk.	14½@15c
Neufchatel, per box	90c@$1.00
Shefford, box	95c
Eggs, selected candled	35@36c
Fresh, at mark	33@34c
Storage, candled	31@32c
Storage at mark	29@30c

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate	$4.00@4.50
Shallots, doz	40@50c
Carrots, doz	40@50c
Endive bbl.	$3.50@4.00
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl hampers, fancy	$1.50@2.00
do choice	$1.00@1.25
Head lettuce, bbl.	$4.50@6.00
Leeks, doz	50@65c
Green beans, Fla., crates	$4.00@5.00
Escarolle, bbl.	$3.50@4.00
Spinach, doz	65@80c
Radishes, long red, doz.	35@60c
do button, doz	50@60c
Boston cucumbers, doz.	$2.50@2.75
Strawberries, Fla., qts.	40@50c
Green peppers, crate	$3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, choice	60@65c
do fancy	70@75c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. patent quarters, in paper	$5.80@6.25
Fancy winter patent	$5.90@6.10
Straight win.	$5.80@5.90
Rye	$4.50@4.70
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.50
Cornmeal, bbl.	$2.00@2.25
Buckwheat	$2.80
Rolled oats, bbl.	$3.90
do bags	$2.10
Roasted Coffee	
Rio	14@14½c
Santos	23@24c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	15@15½c
Golden Rio	17½c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, pkgs.	13.65c
High grade	15½@16½c
Molasses, fancy refined	[illegible]
do choice	[illegible]
do open ket.	[illegible]
Syrup.	
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal.	$1.00
Sug. and cane	24@25c
Prime	24@25c
½-lb cans, doz.	[illegible]
¼-lb cans, doz.	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl.	$4.80
do kegs	$2.30
Sugar, sta. gran.	5.75c
do bags	5.75c
do 2-lb carton	5.90c
do 5-lb bags	5.40c
do pow'd xxxx	6.40c
do cut leaf	5.90c
do cubes	5.60c
do conf. A	5.10c
do No. 1 yellow	5.90c
do No. 2 yellow	5.60c
Beans.	
Navy, choice H. P.	$1.75@1.85
Red kidney	$3.00@3.15
Cal. lima, lb.	5¼@6½c
Peas, dried, bu.	$1.10@1.15
do split, lb.	3½c
do marrowfat, bu.	$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg.	11c
do headlight	11½c
do water white	13c
do Ohio W. W. 120 deg.	15c
do Elaine	18½c
Miners' oil, special brands	[illegible]
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.	6@6½c
do fancy Japan	[illegible]
do choice Carolina	4½@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl.	$1.10
do No. 2 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	90c
do pocket	$1.50@1.85
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy "6-0," lb	5@6c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal. cask	$5.00
do 15-gal. keg	$2.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store	80@85c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl.	$4.00@4.25
do hamp'r.	$1.65@1.75
do crates	$1.40@1.50
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl	$2.40@2.50
do bu.	$1.00@1.10
Spanish, per crate	$1.75@1.85
do Havana, crates	$1.90@2.00
Carrots, bbl.	$1.50@1.75
do hamp'rs.	90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl.	$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, domestic, bbl.	75c@$1.00
do ton	$11.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl.	$1.25@1.50
do German seed, ton	$15.00@16.00
do bbl	$1.00@1.25
Ohio celery	[illegible]
do Cal.	75@80c
do Golden Heart, crate	$3.75@4.00
Brussels sprouts, quart	12½@15c
Spinach, bu hamp'rs.	65@75c
Honey, new	14@15c
Extra fancy	16c
do Miller's, 12 sec.	15½c
Beets, bbls.	$1.75@2.00
Popcorn, lb.	4@5c
Eggplant, Florida, crates	$3.00@3.50
Squash, marrowfats, bbl.	$1.75@2.00
do Hubbard, bbl.	$1.75@2.00
Rutabagas	$1.10@1.25
Mushrooms, per lb.	35@40c
Cauliflower, Cal., crates	2.50@3.00
baskets	75c@$1.00
Garlic, lb.	7@8c
Cranberries, per crate	$2.25@2.75
Horseradish, lb.	8@10c
bbl.	$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu.	75c@$1.00
do bbl.	$2.25@2.50
Watercress, doz.	40@50c
Lettuce, baskets	30@35c
Parsley, doz.	50@60c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.00
do pie gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C.	$2.00@2.85
do California, Y. F.	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stan.	90c@$1.20
Cherries, Cal., white	$1.95@2.75
Lima beans	$1.35@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	75c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	85@90c
do early June	90c@$1.60
do soaked	55@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.15@2.25
Pineapples	$1.20@2.20
Plums, California	$1.40@1.45
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.15@1.25
do standard	75@80c
do gal.	$2.25@2.35
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.60
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.	75@85c
Salmon, doz.	85c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	$1.00@1.50
1-lb flats	$1.35@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.37@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.10@2.20
do mustards, ¾s	[illegible]
do French	$5.50@18.30

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.	$24.00
do half bbl.	$11.50
do quar. bbl.	$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl.	$20.00
do half bbls.	$10.50
do quar. bbls.	[illegible]
do 20-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl.	$16.50
do half bbls.	$8.50
do quar. bbls.	$4.25
do 20-lb pails	$1.90
do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs	$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs.	$2.40
do 30-lb	[illegible]
do 10-lb	50c

NUTS.

Filberts	11@12c
Eng. walnuts	12@15c
do dom.	90c@$1.00
S. S. almonds	16½c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	10@11c
Brazil	9@11c
Italian chestn'ts.	9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb.	5@6c
do fancy, lb.	8@9c
do dried Italian, lb.	7c
Shellbarks, bu.	$1.50@1.75
do new	$1.75@2.00
Pecans	10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted	$1.40
do choice	$1.30

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich. varieties	[illegible]
do bu.	[illegible]
do Ohio, carlots	[illegible]
do bu.	[illegible]
Cabbage, D. seed, ton	$12.00@14.00
do domestic, ton	$8.00@8.50
do Savoy, bbl.	$1.00@1.50
Apples, fancy, bbl.	$2.25@2.50
do choice, bbl.	$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl.	$1.00@1.25
Sweets, Kiln dried, Jersey, bbl.	[illegible]
do crate	[illegible]
Rutabagas, bu.	[illegible]
Carrots, ton	$15.00@16.00
Parsnips, ton	$18.00@20.00
Squash, Hub., ton	$10.00@12.00
do marrowfat, ton	[illegible]
Turnips, bbl.	[illegible]
Beets, bbl.	$1.60@1.75
Celery, Cal., Golden Heart	$3.50
Onions, bbl.	[illegible]
do bu.	[illegible]

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$2.75@3.00
Oranges, Florida	$2.50@2.75
Navel	[illegible]
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.50@4.00
do doz.	65@75c
Figs, cartons	[illegible]
do layers	[illegible]
do washed, stuffed, doz.	$2.25
Dates, stuffed	18c
Bananas 1st.	$1.50@2.00
do 2ds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayenne	$4.50@5.00
do red Spanish	$2.75@3.00
Tangerines, Fla., box	[illegible]
do ½ box	[illegible]
Mandarines, box	[illegible]
Satsumas, box	[illegible]
Malaga grapes	$5.00@6.00
Grape fruit	$4.00@5.50
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl.	[illegible]
do Baldwin	[illegible]
do Pallisades (Cal.) box	$2.25
do other varieties	[illegible]
Choice	[illegible]
Limes, per 100	[illegible]

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs and up	[illegible]
Over 14 to 18 lbs.	[illegible]
Over 10 to 14 lbs.	10c
10 lbs and under	[illegible]
Skinned	[illegible]
Boneless boiled	[illegible]
California	7c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	[illegible]
do skinned	[illegible]
Bacon, 8 to 10 lbs.	[illegible]
do 10 to 12 lbs.	[illegible]
do back strips	[illegible]
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.	[illegible]
do 10 to 12 lbs.	[illegible]
Breakfast bacon, back strips	[illegible]
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	[illegible]
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	[illegible]
do 16 to 20 lbs.	[illegible]
do under 16 lbs.	[illegible]
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	[illegible]
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	[illegible]
do 16 to 20 lbs.	[illegible]
do under 16 lbs.	[illegible]
Lard, pure, tierces	7½c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags	[illegible]
do 25-lb boxes	[illegible]
Apples, bulk	[illegible]
do 1-lb cartons	[illegible]
Peaches	[illegible]
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags	[illegible]
Raisins, Muscatel, 3 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	[illegible]
do Ondarta Val.	[illegible]
do Cal. Val.	[illegible]
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs.	[illegible]

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	[illegible]
do mammoth	[illegible]
do crimson	[illegible]
do white Dutch	[illegible]
Alsike	[illegible]
Alfalfa	[illegible]
Millet, Western	[illegible]
Southern	[illegible]
Grass, Hungarian	[illegible]
do blue, lb.	[illegible]
do blue, 14-lb bu.	[illegible]
do red top, 14-lb bu.	[illegible]
Timothy	[illegible]

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	13@14c
do roosters	[illegible]
do turkeys	15@17c
do geese	11@12c
do ducks	13@14c
do pigeons, pr.	[illegible]
Dressed hens	16@17c
do roosters	10@11c
do turkeys	[illegible]
do spring chickens	16@17c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	[illegible]
do capon, lb.	[illegible]
Squab, doz.	$4.00
do No. 2	[illegible]
Ducks, ruddy	[illegible]
do red head	[illegible]
do canvas-back	[illegible]
Impt. golden plover, doz.	[illegible]
do black plover	[illegible]
English pheasants, per pair	[illegible]
Reed birds, doz.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Pigeons, doz.	[illegible]

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	[illegible]
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights	[illegible]
No. 1 green bulls	[illegible]
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.	[illegible]
do No. 2	[illegible]
Cows and lig't hides	[illegible]
Calfskins, No. 1	[illegible]

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Butter firm; receipts, 4,286 pkgs; held creamery, common to extra, [illegible]. Cheese firm, unchanged; receipts, 650 pkgs. Eggs easy, unchanged; receipts, 5,259 pkgs; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected white, [illegible]; do choice, [illegible]; do mixed, extra, [illegible]; western firsts, [illegible]; do seconds, [illegible]; southern, [illegible].

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, [illegible]; dairies, [illegible]. Eggs weak; at mark, cases included, [illegible]; firsts, [illegible]; prime firsts, 30c; extras, 32c. Cheese steady.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Butter firm and in good demand; extra western creamery, [illegible]; nearby prints, 34c. Eggs steady and in fair demand; nearby fresh, 30c at mark; western, 30c. Cheese steady and in fair demand; New York full creams, fancy, 12½c; choice, [illegible]; fair to good, 11½@12c.

SLACK FLOUR DEMAND DEPRESSED WHEAT PIT

Revival of Interest Witnessed in Corn, Market Being Quite Active—Oats Are Up.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Slack demand for flour today had a debilitating effect on the wheat market. At the close the market was barely steady, with July ¼c down. May is up ⅛c, corn shows a gain of ⅝c. Oats are up ⅛@⅜c, and provisions 5@7½c.

Higher cables caused some firmness in the wheat market at the opening here. May was unchanged to ¼c higher at $1 16¼@1 16⅝. July also was unchanged to ¼c higher at $1 00⅞@1 01⅛. The initial firmness was due to covering by shorts, who took advantage of yesterday's decline in prices. Pit traders, however, were generally bearish, the comparatively liberal receipts in the northwest apparently being held to outweigh the small advance at Liverpool. Furthermore, fresh snow had fallen throughout the west and southwest. The July option was especially subjected to selling pressure. In consequence the price of July delivery dropped to $1 00½. May declined to $1 16. A fairly active demand for May developed later from commission houses. As a result that option soon rallied to $1 16⅞. In sympathy July advanced to $1 01⅜@1 01½. Bullishness was dampened, however, by advices from the northwest. One report from Minneapolis stated that unless business improves the flour mills there would probably close Saturday. Prices soon sagged off again on renewed selling and the market closed barely steady, with May at $1 16⅝. Final quotations on July were at $1 00¾. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 41,200 bushels. Primary receipts were 302,800 bushels, compared with 432,100 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 242 cars, against 230 cars last week and 241 cars a year ago.

A revival of interest was witnessed in the corn market, trading today being quite active. Sentiment in the pit was bullish and good gains in prices were recorded. Light acceptances from the country formed the basis of a liberal demand from shorts and commission houses. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 45⅛@45¼c, sold up to 45¾c and closed at the top. Local receipts were 199 cars, none of contract grade.

Strength of corn caused some firmness in the oats market. Trading was fairly active early in the day, but later the market was inclined to drag. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 30⅛@30¼c, sold up to 30½@30⅝c, and closed at 30¼c. Local receipts were 75 cars.

Provisions were firm on a moderate demand from commission houses. Higher prices for corn and a steady market for hogs were the chief influences. At the close May pork was up 7½c at $12 90; lard up 5c at $6 92½; ribs were 5½c higher at $6 87½@6 90.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 11 cars; corn, 213 cars; oats, 57 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2					
May	1 16⅝	1 16¾	1 16	1 16⅝	1 16¼
July	1 01½	1 01½	1 00⅛	1 00⅝	1 00½
Sept.	92⅝	93	92⅜	92½	92⅞
CORN No. 2					
Feb.	42⅝	43	42⅝	43	42⅝
May	45¼	45¾	45⅛	45¾	45½
July	45¾	46½	45¼	46¼	45⅝
OATS No. 2					
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	30⅛	30
May	30⅛	30⅝	30⅛	30¼	30¼
July	30	30½	30	30⅜	30
Sept.	28⅞	29⅛	28⅞	29⅛	29
MESS PORK					
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	12 70	12 62½
May	12 85	12 92½	12 85	12 90	12 85
July	.....	.....	.....	13 00	12 92½
LARD					
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	6 75	6 70
May	6 90	6 95	6 90	6 92½	6 87½
July	7 02½	7 07½	7 02½	7 05	7 00
SHORT RIBS					
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	6 70	6 62½
May	6 85	6 93	6 85	6 90	6 82½
July	6 97½	7 02½	6 97½	7 02½	6 97½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 12@1 16; No. 3, $1 05@1 16; No. 2 red, $1 18@1 18⅞; No. 2 corn, 43½c; No. 2 yellow, 43¾@44c; No. 2 oats, 30¼c; No. 3 white, 31¼@31⅝c; No. 2 rye, 74½c; good feeding barley, 37@38c; fair to choice malting, 42@46c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 16; No. 1 northwestern, $1 23; prime timothy seed, $2 80@2 82½; mess pork, per bbl, $12 75@12 75; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 72½@6 75; short ribs sides (loose), $6 62½@6 75; short clear sides (boxed), $6 75@6 87½; whisky, basis of highwines, $1 23; clover, contract grade, $12 50.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	36,500	48,100
Wheat, bu	17,000	39,100
Corn, bu	256,000	215,700
Oats, bu	83,800	166,900
Rye, bu	3,000	8,800
Barley, bu	84,700	25,100

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Flour—Receipts, 22,031 barrels; exports, 4,303 barrels; firm but slow; Minneapolis patents, $5 80@6 20; Minneapolis bakers, $4 30@4 65. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour dull. Cornmeal steady. Rye nominal. Barley slow. Wheat—Receipts, 13,650 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red nominal elevator; No. 3 red, $1 22½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 11½ f. o. b. afloat. Options—There was somewhat more activity in the wheat market today attending a sharp advance in prices. Support was based chiefly on a strong corn market, higher cables and small western receipts and a nervous short interest. In the last half hour prices yielded to realizing sales and closed partly ⅜c net higher; May, $1 15⅝@1 16 7-16; closed $1 16⅛; July, $1 04 7-16@1 05; closed $1 04¾; September, 96@96⅜c; closed 96¼c. Corn—Receipts, 40,850 bushels; exports, 218 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, 54½c elevator and 51⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 51⅞c; No. 2 white, 52c. Options market was more active, strong and higher on prospects for lighter receipts and on some complaint about the grading; last prices showed ⅜c net advance; May, 50¾@51⅛c; closed 51⅛c; July closed 51⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 25,500 bushels; exports, 2,795 bushels; spot firm; mixed oats, 28 to 32 pounds, 36½@37½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 37@38c; mixed white, 36 to 40 pounds, 37@41c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 9.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 15@1 16; No. 2 northern, $1 10@1 15½; May, $1 16⅝@1 16½ bid. Rye, No. 1, 82@83c. Barley, No. 2, 42c; sample, 36@50c. Corn, No. 3, 42¾@43½; May, 45⅝@45¾c asked.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—Wheat, No. 2 cash elevator, $1 14¼; May, $1 15¼; July, 96⅜c; No. 2 hard, $1 13@1 14. Corn, No. 2 cash, 43c; May, 44¼@44½c; July, 44⅝c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 31c; May, 30⅝c; No. 2 white, 33c.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 9.—Cloverseed, cash, $7 55; February, $7 35; March, $7 57½; April, $7 45; October, $5 87½. Prime alsike, $7 80. Prime timothy, $1 35; March, $1 37½.

DULUTH, Feb. 9.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 11¾; No. 2 northern, $1 04¾; May, $1 13¾; July, $1 13½; September, 94c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS, Thursday, February 9, 1905.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 30@5 40; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 10@5 25; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 70@5 00; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs, $4 35@4 75; common to fresh choice cows, $35@48; common to fair, $20@30.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light, market slow; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $5 75@5 90; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $5 40@5 70; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 75@5 25; common, $2 50@3 25; lambs, $5 00@7 85; veal calves, $7 50@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 double decks; market slow and lower; prime heavies and mediums, $5 05@5 07½; heavy Yorkers, $5 05; light Yorkers, $4 90@5 00; pigs, $4 70@4 75; roughs, $4 20@4 40; stags, $3 00@3 50.

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KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,700 head, including 100 head southerns; market for best slow and steady; butcher stock strong and active; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@5 70; fair to good, $3 75@4 75; western fed steers, $4 75@5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 25; southern steers, $3 25@4 30; southern cows, $2 25@3 25; native cows, $1 75@4 00; native heifers, $2 50@4 25; bulls, $2 25@3 65; calves, $3 00@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; market 5c lower; bulk of sales, $4 65@4 80; heavy, $4 80@4 87½; packers, $4 75@4 85; pigs and lights, $4 00@4 75. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; native lambs, $6 50@7 65; native wethers, $5 00@5 65; native fed ewes, $4 75@5 25; western fed lambs, $6 50@7 65; western fed yearlings, $6 00@6 75; western fed sheep, $4 50@5 65; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5 50.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 60@6 45; poor to medium, $3 75@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 35@4 30; cows, $1 25@4 35; heifers, $2 00@4 90; canners, $1 25@2 35; bulls, $2 00@3 90; calves, $3 00@7 35. Hogs—Receipts, 32,000 head; market 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $4 65@4 90; good to choice heavy, $4 85@4 95; rough heavy, $4 60@4 70; light, $4 55@4 75; bulk of sales, $4 70@4 85. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15,000 head; market steady; good to choice wethers, $5 60@5 90; fair to choice mixed, $4 50@5 30; native lambs, $5 75@5 95.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $141,811,005; gold, $49,236,932; silver, $25,557,241; United States notes, $14,058,180; treasury notes of 1890, $160,434; national bank notes, $20,383,106; total receipts this day, $1,554,252; total receipts this month, $17,728,358; total receipts this year, $338,738,496; total expenditures this day, $1,462,000; total expenditures this month, $18,580,000; total expenditures this year, $362,237,743; deposits in national banks, $110,556,743.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$ 8,802,435 45	$2,627,784 56
Last week	10,843,377 74	1,693,197 15
Last year	5,947,296 74	1,133,278 81

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Money was in good demand in the market today and supplies were scarcer. Discounts were firmer on the Bank of England buying bar gold. Operators on the stock exchange were largely absorbed by the settlement. The tone was good and a fair amount of fresh business was transacted on continued rumors of the prospects of peace in the far east. Consols hardened, owing to the prospects of cheaper money in the near future. Home rails were buoyant and active on good earnings. Americans opened dull and rallied irregularly to over parity. New York, Ontario & Western was in good demand. Baltimore & Ohio and Philadelphia & Reading were the features. Prices eased somewhat later, but closed steady. Mexicans were bought and rose from one-half to one point on favorable traffic returns and confirmation of the news regarding the pooling arrangement. In foreigners a fair amount of business was transacted. Japanese were wanted and Russians were upheld. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1 04 were quoted at 101⅝. Consols for money, 89⅛; consols for account, 89¼; bar silver steady, 28 5-16d an ounce; money, 2½@3 per cent; discount, short bills, 2⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 2½@2⅝ per cent.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The tendency on the bourse today was good, but a quiet tone prevailed; rentes and foreigners were in good demand; Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 90.45 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 505; three per cent rentes, 99 francs 67½ centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 16½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—Trading on the boerse today generally was sluggish; exchange on London, 20 marks 48½ pfgs. for checks.

Foreign Bank Statements.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £642,000; circulation, decreased £246,000; bullion, increased £395,948; other securities, decreased £1,044,000; other deposits, decreased £3,1?3,000; public deposits, increased £2,938,000; notes reserve, increased £516,000; government securities, decreased £704,000; the proportion of the bank's reserve to liability is 55.16 per cent, as compared with 52.85 per cent last week.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, increased 4,160,000 marks; treasury notes, increased 1,280,000 marks; other securities, decreased 44,280,000 marks; notes in circulation, decreased 43,640,000 marks.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4¼ per cent; sterling exchange steady at advance, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 88.00@4 88.05 for demand and at $4 85.50@4 85.65 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 86½@4 89. Commercial bills, $4 85⅜. Bar silver, 61⅛c; Mexican dollars, 47½c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular; money on call steady, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent; time loans steady; 60 and 90 days, 3 per cent; six months, 3¼ per cent.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 118@119¼; Philippine 4s, 108½ bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale
Imp. Japan, 6s, ster. loan	99¼	98⅜	99
Do 6s, K., L. & Co.	95⅜	95	95¼
American Tobacco 6s	117½	116⅞	116⅞
Do 4s	77⅛	76⅝	76⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	104¼	104	104
B. R. T. con. 4s	85½	85	85½
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	100⅜	100¼	100¼
C., R. I. & P. rfdg. 4s	93⅝	93¼	93½
Do col. 4s	83½	82⅞	83⅛
Do col. 5s	97	96⅞	96⅞
Colorado Midland 4s	75¼	75¼	75¼
Colorado & Southern 4s	93	92⅞	93
Kings County El. 4s	94½	94	94¼
Lackawanna Steel 5s	107½	107½	107½
M., K. & T. 2d 4s	86	85½	85¾
St. L., I. M. & S. rfdg. 4s	95¾	95½	95½
Union Pacific con. 4s	122¾	121½	121⅝
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	94⅝	94¼	94½
Western Maryland 4s	93½	93⅜	93⅜

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The market for coffee futures experienced further active liquidation, accompanied by a sharp break in prices. The opening was steady, with the European cables at unchanged prices to an advance of five points on the May option, but with primary receipts continuing full there was a renewal of the liquidation that has been a factor for the past several days, and when the afternoon cables were received indicating full receipts at Saopaulo for tomorrow, selling became heavier and prices worked off to a net loss of about 15@20 points. Leading trade interests bought freely at the decline and toward the close succeeded in checking the downward tendency, with final prices steady at a net decline of 10@15 points. Sales were reported of 216,500 bags, including February at 6.80@6.85c; March, 6.80@7.00c; May, 7.10@7.30c; July, 7.35@7.50c; September, 7.50@7.70c; November, 7.75c; December, 7.75@8.00c; January, 7.90c; spot quiet. Sugar, raw nominal; fair refining, 4 9-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5 11-16c; molasses sugar, 4 5-16c; refined quiet.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; five points lower. Middling uplands, 7.80c; middling gulf, 8.05c. Sales, 41 bales.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	†7.75	7.43	7.43	[illegible]
March	7.48	7.49	7.33	7.35
April	7.50	7.58	7.32	7.36
May	7.51	7.55	7.36	7.37
June	*7.60	7.60	7.41	7.40
July	7.64	7.65	7.45	7.46
August	7.64	7.64	7.48	7.48
September	7.68	7.72	7.54	7.50
October	7.73	7.76	7.56	7.55
November	.....	.....	.....	7.59
December	.....	.....	.....	7.62

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WINDING UP LARGE ESTATES

Helen Emma Sachs, a pretty New York girl, wept when ordered by Judge Macfarlane to return to the Home of the Good Shepherd yesterday. Nevertheless she was firm in refusing to return to New York with her father, T. Sachs, a skirt manufacturer.

The father brought habeas corpus proceedings against the Humane society to secure possession of the girl, and take her back to the home she left 20 months ago. He had also made charges against Harry Katz, a local clothing merchant, causing his arrest, whereupon the latter entered suit for damages. Sachs had been arrested on a capias, but the judge ordered his release on his own recognizance. Sachs alleged that he believed Katz, who has a wife in Philadelphia, has been living with his minor daughter Emma at 59 South Oakland square for the past two years, and that they are known in the vicinity as man and wife. He alleges that his arrest by Katz was for the purpose of harrassing him and compelling him to abandon the attempt to break up the relationship with his daughter.

At the hearing in the habeas corpus proceedings Miss Sachs testified that she had lived in Oakland for the last eight months, coming here from Philadelphia. She had lived in New York with her parents, but they did not treat here right so she left. In Pittsburgh she was employed as cashier in the store of which Harry Katz is manager. Her father came here and threatened "to break every bone in her body," and she refused to go home with him. She denied that she lived with Katz or that he ever paid her room rent.

Katz testified he had known Miss Sachs for three years, and that she had been in his employ for seven months. Both room at 59 South Oakland square, but their relations, he said, were perfectly proper. He had not tried to prevent the girl from going home, but had loaned the father $6 to pay for her ticket, and had urged her to go. He admitted that he sometimes paid the rent for both rooms, but Miss Sachs always gave him the money. Asked why she had taken the name of Helen Stern, he answered, "That's her business."

Sachs said his daughter had been away 20 months, until he found her here. When his daughter refused to go home he had the Humane society step in and she was placed in the Home of the Good Shepherd. He denied that he had threatened her. Sachs said he had been away from home for some years, he and his wife disagreeing. He made no provision for his wife as she had the business to support her. He was able to support his daughter.

A sister of Miss Sachs testified that the girl's right name was Emma. Katz had called at their house in New York until her mother found he was a married man, when she stopped his visits. Miss Sachs met Katz in a New York hotel.

The court left the girl in the Humane society's care for the present.

In the estate of Theodore R. Hostetter, the final accounting shows $16,684 44 ready for distribution. The receipts are from interest and dividends on shares of stock. The accounting shows that Allene T. Hostetter assigned her interest in the steam yacht Seneca, valued at $25,000, to D. Herbert Hostetter.

The first accounting in the estate of James M. Bailey shows a total of $1,002,973 23. The accountants charge themselves with $735,399 47 in securities and $113,079 60 cash. In the inventory of the estate the following amounts are credited from shares of stock: Ashland Iron and Mining Company, $18,000; Bank of Pittsburgh, $2,000; Fourth National Bank, $11,632 80 and $32,200; Monongahela Incline Plane, $19,500; Monongahela River Coal and Coke Company, common, $6,000, and preferred, $22,800; Monongahela Water Company, $6,232; Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon railroad, $195; Pittsburgh Clay Pot Company, $64,200; Pittsburgh Coal Company, common, $9,212, preferred, $39,480; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, $94,900; Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad, $7,000; Sligo Iron and Steel Company, $20,000; Standard Oil, $4,200; Standard Underground Cable Company, $20,000; bonds of the Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon railroad, $37,600, and Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad, $7,000. Among the mortgages listed, the largest one is of the Phillips, Nimick & Co., of $179,225 05.

The estate of N. Maria Verner shows a balance of $70,140 66, with small payments already made to H. W. Verner, Marie W. Lindsay, Elizabeth V. Swartz and Nannie S. Verner.

The second and final accounting of the estate of Rebecca J. Friend shows a balance of $23,684 29. The accountant, James W. Friend, shows a receipt for $82,906 30, a trust fund of the deceased under the will of James Wood, as paid to himself and Harry T. Friend.

Olive C. Pedder, administratrix of the estate of Charles J. Pedder, files an inventory of the estate amounting to $7,418 02, with a balance for distribution of $5,374 91.

Sarah A. Spealman of Groveton leaves an estate valued at $400 to her husband. Charles Addy of Pittsburgh bequeaths an estate of $850 to his wife. Jemima Morris of Pittsburgh leaves a $4,250 estate to her three daughters. John B. Winkler of Pittsburgh leaves his wife an estate of $2,000. Lucy A. Latshaw leaves $5 to her husband, and the remainder of her estate is placed in trust for her son, Harry B. Latshaw, until he is 25 years old. In case of his death it goes to a niece, Jessie McCracken.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schwartz of Crafton was acquitted of two charges of larceny, one being made by Mrs. M. Mahon, who alleged the defendant stole a $30 fur, and the other by Mrs. Rose Riley, who claimed she stole a skirt and a jacket. Mrs. Schwartz alleged the suits were brought for spite.

Samuel Childs pleaded no defense to a charge of selling renovated butter and was fined $100 and costs.

Executions issued: Harry M. Gross vs. J. W. Ruliffson, $3,277 57; J. C. Muir vs. Irvin Muir, $4,080; Anna Kinkead vs. Joseph Sauter, $1,716 48.

Exposition at Milan, Italy.

Warren J. Lynch, general passenger and ticket agent of the Big Four, has received a letter from Tullio Giordana, who was in charge of the art exhibit of the Italian government at the St. Louis exposition, saying the Italian government will have an exhibition at Milan next year, and desires to have the Big Four reproduce its St. Louis exhibit of the big engines and turn tables. He stated if the Big Four makes this exhibit the Italian government will agree to purchase it.

New Station for Massillon.

The general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio has been authorized to arrange for the construction of a new passenger station at Massillon. It will be thoroughly modern and provided with all the necessary conveniences. The present combination passenger and freight station there will be moved and remodeled and in the near future it will be used exclusively as a freight station.

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In the same district the Venture Oil Company has drilled a test on the W. S. and J. W. Straight farm through the 50-foot sand and has a gasser. The old wells are holding up fairly well as shown by the last gauges. The Cas-Marion Oil Company's Nos. 1 and 2 on the Sarah Metz farm are producing 125 and 145 barrels respectively. The South Penn Oil Company's Nos. 2 and 6, C. S. Pitzer, and No. 1, J. L. Beatty, are producing 117, 105 and 178 barrels, respectively. Trees & Bendum's Nos. 1 and 2 on the J. L. Holden farm are holding up at 225 barrels a day.

In the Fairview district the South Penn company has drilled its old No. 1 on the L. S. Yost farm down to the fifth sand and has a show for a light producer. In the same district the same company's No. 1 on the A. Conway farm and No. 1 on the Catherine Gump farm are producing 140 and 95 barrels respectively.

In the Wallace district, Harrison county, the South Penn company has completed its test on the E. R. Whitman farm and has a fair gasser in the Gordon. The same company is drilling in the top of the stray at its test on the H. R. Dawson farm. The West Fork Oil and Gas Company had started to drill deeper at its test on the C. B. Orr farm. It proved a duster in the Gordon. In the north end of the Marshall county development the South Penn Oil Company has given its second test on the Wylie Allen farm a 40-quart shot and it produced 20 barrels the first 18 hours.

On Kinchlow creek, Lewis county, the Crude Oil Company has completed its No. 4 on the W. L. Hall farm and has a 20-barrel pumper. In the same district Bartlett & Bennett have completed their No. 5 on the F. M. McKinley farm and have a show for a 25-barrel producer. In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 7 on the S. Newman farm, shot last Tuesday, has increased its production to 225 barrels a day.

In the Wick district, Tyler county, the Melrose Oil and Gas Company has completed its No. 12 on the T. H. Ewell farm and has a duster in the Big Injun sand. The company's No. 6 on this farm is an old producer and is still holding up at 85 barrels a day. In the Milton district, Cabell county, S. M. Black & Co. have drilled their test on the Sarah Roberts farm through the Berea grit and have a light gasser. Several months ago this test was drilled through the Big Lime and found no oil or gas.

On the Ohio side, in the Benwood district, Monroe county, Bartlett, Hoenig & Co. have drilled their second test on the M. C. Eckleberry farm through the Big Injun and have a duster. In the Macksburg field, in Washington county, the Longfellow Gordon sand producer is holding up at 45 barrels a day. Operators in that vicinity think that this well has now passed the experimental stage and the showing is sufficient to warrant the belief that more wells as good or better can be had in the Gordon formation in that locality. Operations are beginning with considerable vigor and the next tests will be watched with interest.

Near Amsterdam, Jefferson county, the Hickory Nut Oil and Gas Company's No. 2 on the George Minor heirs' farm is holding up at 105 barrels a day. There is considerable new work starting in that district, inspired by the Minor farm well.

In the Georgetown district, Beaver county, M. Finnegan has completed his No. 6 on the Samuel Swearingen farm and has a duster.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 8	89,698	February 7	87,334
Prev. reported	475,450	Prev. reported	342,625
Total	565,148	Total	429,959
Daily average	70,643	Daily average	61,423

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 8	73,413	February 7	54,907
Prev. reported	487,436	Prev. reported	257,109
Total	560,849	Total	312,016
Daily average	70,106	Daily average	44,574

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's prices for the several fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 39; Tiona, $1 54; Second Sand, $1 29; Corning, $1 06; New Castle, $1 31; Cabell, $1 14; North Lima, 93c; South Lima, 88c; Indiana, 88c; Somerset, 80c; Raglan, 53c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 39.

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 9.—Credit balances, $1 39; certificates, no bid. Shipments, Pennsylvania oil, 89,698 bbls; average, 70,643 bbls; runs, 87,330 bbls; shipments, Lima oil, 61,280 bbls; average, 70,106 bbls; runs, 54,907 bbls; average, 44,575 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 9.—Oil—North Lima, 93c; South Lima and Indiana, 88c.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pennsylvania lines west joined in authorizing the construction of eight engines for experimental purposes. This action was taken at the meeting of the board of directors held Wednesday in Philadelphia. The eight engines will be of four different makes, one of each to be used on the lines east of Pittsburgh and the other on the Pennsylvania lines. The four classes consist of the Cole compound, the Praire type, the consolidation and the Vauclain compound.

At the directors meeting Robert H. Large was appointed coal agent and John M. Gross division freight agent at Altoona. Mr. Large has for some time held the latter position. Mr. Gross has been special agent in Division Freight Agent Seymour's office at Pittsburgh.

Report for Car Builders.

A meeting of the committee on interchange of rules of the Railway club was held yesterday at the Monongahela house. The committee is composed of 12 members and the roads represented were the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, the Erie, the Lake Shore, the Baltimore & Ohio, Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, the Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania lines. F. H. Stark of the Pittsburgh Coal Company is chairman of the committee. The committee's report will be submitted to the club at the March meeting, and the recommendations decided upon at that time will be turned over to the Master Car Builders' association.

Differences Are Settled.

The differences existing between the Pennsylvania and the firemen of that system have been amicably settled. Details of the agreement will be worked out when a committee of two firemen meet Mr. Atterbury. The firemen wanted assistants on certain classes of locomotives, uniform cleaning schedules and a recognition of their organization. The terms of the settlement were not disclosed, but it is said the railroad declined positively to recognize the brotherhood, although expressing a willingness to meet its officers for conferences over any grievances.

Railroad Notes.

Employes of the Allegheny shops of the Fort Wayne will have their annual outing at Rock Point July 23.

L. H. Turner, superintendent of the motive power of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, spent yesterday at Cleveland.

General Superintendent Ralph Peters of the southwest system of the Pennsylvania lines has returned from a trip to New York.

C. W. Egan has been appointed general claim agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

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Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the appropriations for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1905, be and are hereby fixed as follows, viz.:

APPROPRIATION NO. 1.
SALARIES.

Item No. 1—For the payment of salaries of the mayor, chief clerk, assistant clerk, mayor's messenger, city comptroller, city comptroller's chief clerk, assistant clerk, stenographer and typewriter for the city comptroller, city treasurer, chief clerk, assistant clerk, city solicitor, two assistants to city solicitor, two city clerks, messenger to councils, one police magistrate, Central station, one police magistrate, Third district, three police magistrates at large, one veterinary surgeon, ordinance officer and page to common council....$ 45,265 20

APPROPRIATION NO. 2.
INTEREST.

Item No. 1—For the payment of interest on all outstanding bonds of the city for the fiscal year 1905-06.... 268,180 00

APPROPRIATION No. 3.

Item No. 1—Printing stationery, advertising, etc., for the official newspaper advertising, printing, stationery, postage, etc., for the offices of the mayor, city comptroller, city treasurer, clerks of councils, delinquent tax collector and legal department....... 30,000 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.
APPROPRIATION NO. 4.

Item No. 1—For salaries of the director of the department and chief clerk.............. 5,800 00

Item No. 2—For office supplies and expenses, printing, books, stationery, furniture, furnishings, telephones, and all miscellaneous supplies and expenses 200 00

$ 6,000 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
BUREAU OF FIRE.
APPROPRIATION NO. 5.

Item No. 1—For salaries of chief engineer, assistant chief engineer, seventeen captains, one engineer and general repairman, ten engineers, ten stokers, thirteen drivers, one driver and attendant at hospital stable, one hoseman and clerk, fifty-four hosemen, seven laddermen, salaries of substitutes to take the place of regular men on leave of absence when on vacation, as provided by ordinance, lost time, disabled on duty 136,650 00

Item No. 2—For apparatus and repairs, new boilers and flues, repairs to hose carriages, hook and ladder trucks, heaters, wagons, steamers, fire extinguishers, buggies, relief valves for steamers, tools and materials for repair shop, pipe fittings, castings, forgings, platings, printing, stationery, periodicals and sundry office supplies and furnishings.$2,710 00
One new hook and ladder truck....... 4,300 00 — 7,010 00

Item No. 3—For house and stable supplies, horse feed, horseshoeing, purchase of horses, ice, hardware, harness and repairs, beds, bedding, carpets, shades, rugs, mats, matting, linoleum, furnishings and furniture, horse supplies, drugs, medicines, sawdust and baled shavings, blankets, curry combs, brushes, polishes, oils, grease, waste, rope, soaps, sponges, buckets, baskets, brooms, mops, awnings and all other house and stable supplies... 12,500 00

Item No. 4—For house and stable improvements and repairs, including plumbing, sewering, painting, graining, glass and glazing, roofing and repairs to roofs and conductors, all lumber and materials needed in repairs, cement, lime, sand, etc 3,000 00

Item No. 5—For fire supplies, fire extinguishers, chemicals, bottles, fire, suction, chemical and hydrant hose, repairs to hose, play pipes, nozzles, freight, drayage, express charges, etc.......... 2,000 00

Item No. 6—For new ladders, washing bed clothes, cleaning materials, fuel for steamers and engine houses, stoves, pipe fittings, etc., and all other miscellaneous supplies and expenses........... 1,550 00

$ 162,710 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
BUREAU OF POLICE.
APPROPRIATION NO. 6.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, assistant superintendent, six detectives, two captains, eight lieutenants, eight sergeants, three operators, ninety-five patrolmen, eighteen wagonmen, one assistant chief clerk and stenographer in general office of the department of public safety, one market constable, two matrons, one park lieutenant, four park police, one Carnegie hall officer, one police surgeon, salaries of dog pound men, lost time (disabled on duty).......... 171,535 00

Item No. 2—For station house and stable supplies, horse feed, horseshoeing, purchase of horses, meals and transportation for prisoners, ice, laundry, hardware, harness and repairs, beds, bedding, carpets, shades, rugs, mats, mattings, linoleum, furnishings and furniture, horse supplies, sawdust and baled shavings, blankets, curry combs, brushes, polishes, oils, waste, ropes, soaps, sponges, scouring stuffs, paints, buckets, brooms, mops, drugs, medicine and surgical supplies, repairs and improvements, including all other house and stable supplies.... 5,000 00

Item No. 3—For sundry expenses, wagons and repairs, telephone rents, long distance telephoning, telegraphing, etc., photographing supplies, pursuits of criminals, secret service fund, printing books, stationery, and all office supplies, operating dog pound, team of horses, horse feed and repairs, horseshoeing, harness and repairs, dog feed, equipments, etc., and all other miscellaneous supplies and expenses 2,800 00

$ 179,335 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
BUREAU OF HEALTH.
APPROPRIATION NO. 7.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, bacteriologist, meat and milk inspector, inspector and assistant inspector of plumbing and house-drainage, clerk, physician, hospital steward, three hospital attendants, six sanitary inspectors, two tenement house inspectors, two plumbers on examining board, one janitor, for the removal of garbage and dead animals..... 83,010 00
Deficit for garbage removal 1904-05 .... 20,000 00

$ 103,010 00

Item No. 2—For office, laboratory and hospital supplies and expenses, rent, printing, books, stationery, postage, health publications, telephone rents, transportation, fuel and light, virus, disinfectants, alcohol, soaps, brooms, brushes, mops and janitors' supplies, furnishings, furniture, repairs, etc., anti-toxin and sundry laboratory supplies, drugs, medicines, clothing, beds, bedding, towels, agate and tinware, groceries, milk, provisions, etc., insurance, feed, horseshoeing, stable supplies and repairs to ambulance, and all other miscellaneous supplies and expenses....... 7,500 00

$ 110,510 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY.
APPROPRIATION NO. 8.

Item No. 1—For salary of superintendent ....$ 2,400 00

Item No. 2—For fire and police signal boxes, line and office wires, cables and repairs to cables, repairs to and new parts to fire and police boxes, telephone and switch board rents, freight, drayage and express charges, printing, books, stationery, office supplies, furnishings, cleaning apparatus, etc............. 3,200 00
For one 30-circuit automatic line tester, recommended by the committee of the board of underwriters...... 2,500 00

Item No. 3—For electrical supplies and battery material, gongs, indicators, tappers, registers, storage batteries and elements, acids, oils, chemicals, relays, switches, register papers, lightning arresters, cable testing apparatus, repairs to and new parts, to electrical apparatus, tools and hardware, insurance on apparatus and all electrical instruments and supplies......... 2,500 00

Item No. 4—For repairs to wagon, harness, horseshoeing, rebuilding and extensions to lines, repairs, etc., painting fire and police boxes, deterioration to cables and extending underground system and expenses 1,500 00

$ 12,510 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.
APPROPRIATION NO. 49.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent and assistant superintendent ....$ 2,700 00

Item No. 2—For office supplies, printing, books, stationery, etc., harness and repairs, horseshoeing, telephone rents, furnishings, furniture and all other miscellaneous expenses 150 00

$ 2,850 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.
APPROPRIATION NO. 9.

Item No. 1—For salaries of director, chief clerk, stenographer and messenger.....$ 7,561 00

Item No. 2—For printing, books, stationery and all office supplies 200 00

$ 7,761 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF ENGINEERING AND SURVEYS.
APPROPRIATION NO. 10.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, registrar of deeds, general office clerk, clerk, assistant engineer, two engineers in charge, chief inspector, three draughtsmen, three transitmen, three rodmen, three chainmen.........$ 21,910 00

Item No. 2—For salaries of inspectors 5,000 00

Item No. 3—For supplies, printing, stationery, transportation, carriage hire, additional vault fixtures, subsurvey committee, instruments and repairs, and all miscellaneous supplies 750 00

Item No. 4—For testing bridge and paving material..... 100 00

$ 27,760 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS.
APPROPRIATION NO. 11.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, foreman, clerk, foreman of boardwalks, inspectors, drivers, pavers, rammers, stonemasons, stablemen, sewer drop cleaners, men cleaning sewers, general utility men, subforemen, carpenters, laborers, pushcart men and street cleaners ....$ 120,000 00

Item No. 2—For stationery and printing, stable supplies, grease, salt, etc., oil, coal, blacksmithing, horse feed, iron work, drugs, brushes, paint, harness, harness repairs, glass, plumbing, rubber stamps, horses, wagons, carts, wagon repairs, rope, telephone service, hardware, lumber, hose (rubber), rubber goods, transportation, sweepers, brooms, push brooms, cement, sewer pipe, block stone, insurance, and miscellaneous supplies 30,500 00

Item No. 3—For rent of leased ground for stable yards and warehouse, material and labor for painting California avenue bridge, for material and labor for painting Wheeler avenue bridge, painting Marvin's flagpole, 700 ft. Manila rope for flagpole, for material and labor, painting iron fencing, for ropes, scaffolds, ladders, white lead, colors in oil, varnish, linseed oil, turpentine, dryer, brushes, dusters, scraping knives, wire brushes, etc., readjusting and general iron repair work, California avenue bridge material and labor, painting city stables, material and labor, painting wagons, pushcarts, etc., general repairing on other bridges, repairing retaining wall on Troy hill road, laying flagstone sidewalk in front of pump house on Broadway and constructing roadway at pump station.... 8,500 00

Item No. 4—For repairs to asphalt streets out of guarantee, including purchase of all material necessary to repair same, wages, hauling.... 12,500 00
Purchase of all machinery and fitting up of building as asphalt plant 4,000 00

Item No. 5—For Riverview park supplies, teaming, coal, hardware, sewer pipe, cement, brick, fire clay, horse feed and insurance 5,100 00

Item No. 6—For Riverview park salaries and concerts.... 20,855 00

$ 202,115 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF WATER.
APPROPRIATION NO. 12.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, chief clerk, general foreman, mechanical engineer, draughtsman, Montrose telephone service, Green Tree telephone service, transportation, freight, messenger, rent, taxes, insurance, printing and stationery...........$ 11,565 92

Item No. 2—For salaries of chief engineers, engineers, machinists, carpenters, steamfitters, plumbers, bricklayers, painters, coal conveyers, blacksmiths, oilers, fireman, helpers, water carriers, boiler attendants, teams and carts, and car fare to Montrose.... 122,500 00

Item No. 3—For wages of hydrant and plug inspectors, watchmen, tankmen, new linemen, drillers, storekeepers, teamsters, house plumbing inspector, gang bosses, pipe line foreman, calkers and laborers 50,000 00

Item No. 4—For supplies, coal, gas for Green Tree and tanks, oil, hardware and tools, packing, waste, hose, etc., lumber, soap, brooms, tallow, savogran, sal soda, brushes, sponges, lubricator, polish, toilet paper, paint and painting, smokestacks, steamfitters' supplies, engineers' and plumbing supplies, electrical supplies and repairs, grate and stoker bars, repairs to stokers and liners, brick tile, fire clay, cement, lime, sand, flues, repairs to boilers and boiler inspections, boiler compound, coal chutes and coal conveyers, horse, wagon, harness and repairs, boarding horse, ice and miscellaneous expenses 120,000 00

Item No. 5—For wooden stop gate boxes, iron stop gate boxes, ferrules, water troughs, fire hydrants, horseshoeing, lead pipe, curb boxes, pig lead, valves (A. P. Smith's), repairs to fire hydrants, repairs to wagon and harness, tool dressing, stone, sewer pipe, frames and lids, valves, freight and hauling 5,000 00

Item No. 6—For repairs to asphalt streets, cleaning and repairs to basin and reservoirs, cribs, pumps, plungers, dredging, etc.............. 9,000 00

$ 318,065 92

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF WATER ASSESSMENTS.
APPROPRIATION NO. 13.

Item No. 1—For superintendent's salary, making water assessments, writing duplicate books for city treasurer and writing register.....$ 2,955 00

Item No. 2—Book, printing and supplies 125 00

$ 3,080 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF PUBLIC LIGHTING.
APPROPRIATION NO. 14.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, clerk, electrical inspector and clerk, mechanical engineer, chief engineer, machinist, two assistant engineers, one foreman, storekeeper ....$ 13,850 00

Item No. 2—For salaries of five dynamo tenders, three boiler tenders, six coal passers, three wipers, one janitor, six general repairmen, one assistant foreman, five linemen, four night inspectors, nine carbon setters, two drivers 44,460 00

Item No. 3—For coal, coke, oils and grease 29,000 00

Item No. 4—For horseshoeing, blacksmithing, iron work 500 00

Item No. 5—For arc lamps, carbons, globes, line wires, poles, arc line fixtures, carbon bags and belts, chemicals, carbon brushes, rubber gloves, arc lamp repair parts, dynamo repair parts, mast arms, incandescent lamps, converters, secondary line fixtures, motors, instruments, belts, paint and brushes, cleaning material, packing, pulley covering, boiler compound, tube cleaners, tools and hardware, horse and stable supplies, vehicles, harness and repairs, boilers, engines, furnaces, valves, pipe, fittings for steam and water lines, stokers, conduits for viaducts, etc.......... 25,600 00

Item No. 6—For ice, building, insurance, boiler inspection, freight and express charges, stationery, printing, transportation, gas, gas supplies and all miscellaneous supplies 3,610 00

$ 117,020 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF PUBLIC PARKS.
APPROPRIATION NO. 15.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, foreman, night men, gardeners, mechanics, laborers, painters, carpenters, horses and wagons ....$ 22,000 00

Item No. 2—For supplies, plants, seeds, bulbs, greenhouse supplies, paint, oil, turpentine, dryer, putty, glass, cement, sewer pipe, sand, hardware, tools, brushes, soap, matches, sponges, brooms, ice, hose, rubber goods, stationery, printing, lawn mowers, flower pots, brick and brick work, lumber and mill work.......... 2,500 00

Item No. 3—For repairing greenhouses, tin and sheet iron work, blacksmithing, plumbing and gasfitting, repairs for pumps 500 00

Item No. 4—For four concerts at $95 00 each.......... 380 00

$ 25,380 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY.
APPROPRIATION NO. 16.

Item No. 1—For salaries of janitor, elevator attendant and four scrub women.........$ 3,540 00

Item No. 2—For supplies, soap, brooms, brushes, towels, sponges, awnings, oil, hardware, roach powder, glass, ice, paper, distilled water, telephone service, disinfectants, cleaning material and other supplies for building ....$ 1,500 00

Item No. 3—For wall paper, carpets, linoleum, mats, cleaning, laundry, whitewashing, painting and decorating, cleaning walls and ceilings of council chambers, papering clerks' and committee room, painting outside of City hall 1,678 17

Item No. 4—For furniture, desks, chairs, bookcases, and all other furniture and office furnishings, including furniture repairs, typewriter for city treasurer 518 00

Item No. 5—For carpenter repairs, elevator repairs, plumbing, tin work, slate work, inspecting boilers, and all other repairs to building. For replacing all two-inch service pipe in cellar and water heater 1,143 25

Item No. 6—For time furnished Allegheny city by Allegheny observatory 333 33

$ 8,712 75

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF WHARVES AND LANDINGS.
APPROPRIATION NO. 17.

Item No. 1—For salaries of wharfmaster, watchman, laborers ....$ 3,700 00

Item No. 2—For supplies, check post rings, hauling, bolts, clinkers and hardware, postage, stationery, and all other miscellaneous supplies 150 00

$ 3,850 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF MARKETS.
APPROPRIATION NO. 18.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, sweepers, watchmen and laborers $4,539 26
Deficit 231 90

$ 4,771 16

Item No. 2—For brooms, shovels, soap, disinfectant, paints, oils, varnish, drugs, laundry, cement, lime, clay, printing, postage, telephone service, lumber, hardware, paper, hose, rope, baskets, carts, etc. 500 00

Item No. 3—For carpenter work, roofing and tin work, scrubbing and flushing market, concrete and cement work, iron work, plumbing and gasfitting, repairs to and testing gas lines and whitewashing 400 00

Item No. 4—For painting interior and exterior of market house, new skylights, new sash, new roof, storm doors, kick plates and all other necessary improvements 8,000 00

$ 13,671 16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.
APPROPRIATION NO. 23.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, assistant superintendent, stenographer, draughtsman and messenger ....$ 5,150 00

Item No. 2—For viewers' fees, witness fees and witness expense 2,000 00

Item No. 3—For supplies, files, tracing cloth, blue print paper, 'phone service, etc., printing, stationery and photographs 550 00

Item No. 4—For transportation and carriage hire............ 150 00

10,580 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY.
APPROPRIATION NO. 28.

Item No. 1—For salaries of librarian, one cataloguer, twelve assistant librarians and substitutes ....$ 13,297 50

Item No. 2—For supplies, periodicals, binding, books, sundries, printing, stationery, petty cash, postage, expressage, etc. 5,000 00

$ 18,297 50

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF LIBRARY BUILDINGS.
APPROPRIATION NO. 42.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, engineer, organist, night watchman, janitors and scrub women.......$ 8,077 50

Item No. 2—For supplies, natural gas, coal, printing, programs, tuning organ, regulating clock, ice, sheet music, soap, scouring soap, soap polish, mops, brooms, sponges, toweling, flannel, cheesecloth, laundry 2,060 50

Item No. 3—For repairs, frescoing interior, refinishing and varnishing woodwork, repairing retaining wall, repairing roof, repairing engine and boiler inspection, plumbing, awnings, covering for carpet and window shades, painting all outside woodwork and book lift 2,165 00

$ 12,303 00

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.
APPROPRIATION NO. 29.

Item No. 1—For salaries of director, chief clerk, examiner, inspectors, janitor, district physicians, superintendent, clerk, matron, engineer, engineer's assistant, farmer, baker, cook, officers' table, cook, inmates' table, resident physician, chaplain, repairman, watchman, cowman, driver, organist, dining-room girl, superintendent's table, dining-room girl, officers' table, male supervisor, female supervisor, male nurse, assistant male nurse, female nurse, attendants ....$ 28,610 00

Item No. 2—For supplies, ice, water, rent, books, stationery, printing, carpets, furniture and repairing 1,500 00

Item No. 3—For outdoor relief, groceries, coal, shoes, cash, transportation, undertaking, graves, inspectors' traveling expenses, telephone service for director and three district physicians, meals for paupers, clothing, drugs, surgical supplies, liquors, other districts, other institutions, free dispensary, Visiting Nurses' association, clothing and care of children, city hospitals 21,500 00

Item No. 4—For manure, fertilizer, farm implements, live stock, harness, wagons, axle grease, glass, paints, oils, varnish, floor wax, blacksmithing, hardware, lumber and carpenter work, engineers' supplies, repairs, tin work, painting, stone and brick work, cement, paper and hanging, sand stone screenings, engine repairs and labor.... 5,775 00

Item No. 5—For produce, groceries, meat, poultry, fish, oysters, butter, flour, feed, hoof packing, ointment, stable sundries, drygoods, bed clothes, clothing, shoes, fuel, natural gas, coal, queensware, tinware, woodenware, kitchen utensils, mantles and burners, tobacco, brooms, brushes, sponges, mops, carpets, linoleum, furniture, pictures, draperies, awnings, furnishings, books, stationery, printing, typewriting, supplies, repairs, transportation, examination of insane, coffins, telephone and repairs to same, insurance, surgical supplies, drugs, liquors, disinfectants, caustic soda, ambulance hire, disbursements, freight, seeds, plants, pots, hay and straw... 30,000 00

$ 87,385 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 19.

Item No. 1—Western Theological seminary for ground rent for the year 1905.........$ 2,100 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 21.

Item No. 1—For special sinking fund tax ....$ 9,150 72

APPROPRIATION NO. 22.

Item No. 1—For the redemption of bonds maturing during the year 1905—

Water bonds	$14,000 00
City home bonds	2,000 00
Sewer improvement bonds	1,000 00
Electric light bonds	3,000 00
Public safety bonds	2,000 00
Street improvement bonds	11,000 00

$ 34,000 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 24.

Item No. 1—For amount of appropriation to board of school controllers for high school building purposes.......$ 25,000 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 26.

Item No. 1—Temporary loan bonds ....$ 16,000 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 39.

Item No. 1—For the paying of outstanding warrants.......$ 2,000 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 41.

Item No. 1—For contingent fund ....$ 40,000 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 44.

Item No. 1—For the payment of salaries of chief assessor, four assistant assessors, one chief clerk and temporary clerks ....$ 12,520 00

Item No. 2—Books, printing, stationery and miscellaneous items 350 00

$ 12,870 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 46.

Item No. 1—Sinking fund for the year 1905 ....$ 302,220 27

APPROPRIATION NO. 51.

Item No. 1—Sheriff's costs, purchase of property on municipal liens ....$ 2,500 00

$2,009,813 62

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 6th day of February, A. D. 1905.

LEE C. BEATTY,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., February 7, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.